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## DUBLIN ASSASSINS' OUTRAGE.

## IRISH VICE PRESIDENT MORTALLY SHOT.

## THREE MEN OPEN FIRE FROM A MOTOR-CAR.

## REVENGE AS THE MOTIVE?

A sensation has been caused at Dublin by the assassination of the Vice-President of the Irish Free State Government, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, who was shot and mortally wounded while walking to Mass yesterday with his wife.

No arrests have yet been effected, but the police throughout the city are stopping and searching motor-cars, as well as searching houses and garages.

Mr. O'Higgins, whose father was also shot dead a few years ago, has been a prominent Irish politician for some years, and was identified with the De Valera administration in 1921. However, he was a supporter of the treaty with Britain, and during recent elections conducted a campaign against Irish Republicanism.

During the late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins' tenure of office in the administration of the law, under the Free State Government, a large number of Irish irregulars were executed.

## PATRIOTS WILL NOT BE DETERRED.

Dublin, July 10. Mr. O'Higgins, who was streaming Vice-President O'Higgins, while with blood. Replying to a question about Mass, was shot and died, the dying man said "I forgive seriously wounded by three men them all."

in a motor-car. He was shot three times in the body, and once in the head. The priest, kneeling in a stream of blood, ministered to the dying man, who perfectly coherently expressed his last wishes with regard to his family and property.

Prior to his death, Mr. O'Higgins details of the outrage state that he was declared, "I was dying at Mr. O'Higgins was with his wife, peace with my enemies. I die for and was walking near their rest my country. I go to join Michael

dence in the Blackrock suburb Collins."

when a motor-car drew up close. Mr. O'Higgins had been provided to the footpath, and its three occupants, emptied their revolvers at him. He was hit, but reached home in a message before leaving home.

Reuter.

Dail President's Statement.

Later. President Cosgrave in a statement with regard to the assassination of Mr. O'Higgins, says: "In this hour of national loss and national mourning, mindful of the steadfast, heroic figure who has been sacrificed, the Irish people won't falter. Mr. O'Higgins in his dauntless courage and unflinching determination has trodden the path blazed by Messrs. Collins and Griffiths, even unto death. Another great defender of the nation has passed away. The Irish people may rest assured that the assassin's bullet will not succeed in terrorising the country.

There are, and will be, men enlightened by the noble example of the late Vice-President, and profiting by his labours, will be ready to step into his place and maintain his high tradition of devotion to the welfare and safety of the nation."

An official of the Company told *The C.N.C. Strike.* representative that there could be only one explanation of the sailing, that one or two loyal officers were prepared to stand by their employers. Local information was available this morning.

Mr. L. C. Amery telegraphed sympathy to Mr. Cosgrave. Reuter.

His Career. He was Vice-President, and Minister of Justice and External Affairs, was aged 35, and has followed the tragic fate of his father, who was shot dead in 1922.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins was Governor-General Healy's nephew at marriage, and was imprisoned at Belfast during the disorders there. Later De Valera appointed him Mr. Cosgrave's assistant in the Sinn Feiners' local government board, but Mr. O'Higgins supported the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921.

He was appointed Minister of Justice in 1922, and while he was head of the administration of the law in 1922/23, altogether 77 irregulars were executed.—Reuter.

"Forgive Them."

Dublin, July 11. Details of the assassination of Mr. O'Higgins show that he was struck by several bullets, and collapsed. More shots were then fired into his body as he lay on the ground. A medical examination showed that he was hit seven or eight times.

He sat as Sinn Fein M.P. for Queen's County from 1918 to 1922, was a member of the Dail. For the assailants had disappeared in Dublin County in 1923, and the motor-car. A priest and same year sat as Minister for Home Affairs of the Irish Free State.

## HONGKONG HOTEL FIRE SITE.

### REPORT OF PURCHASE OFFER DENIED.

#### SALE IN FUTURE POSSIBLE.

Stating that an attractive offer for the site of that part of the Hongkong Hotel which was destroyed in the big fire in 1925, forming one of the most valuable building lots in the Colony, might possibly receive the consideration of the Company, an official of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., this morning denied a report in the vernacular papers that an offer had actually been made.

The area is about 17,000 square feet, and a Chinese newspaper states that a prominent Chinese made an offer of \$1,300,000 for the ground about two months ago. It is further stated that the Hotel put a figure of \$1,400,000 on the land, and that negotiations broke down when the Company requested that any new building erected thereon should not be used for the purposes of a theatre, cafes, restaurants or hotels.

We were informed, however, that there is no truth in this story, though the Company might be disposed to sell if a sufficiently attractive offer were made.

## SOVIET MAKES ARRESTS.

### ALLEGED SPYING FOR BRITAIN.

Moscow, July 11. The official Tass agency states that over 25 persons, including a number of ex-naval officers and officials of military and civil institutions, have been arrested at Leningrad in connexion with the reported discovery of a large spying organisation directed by an agent of the British secret service, who was attached to the British Legation first at Helsingfors and then at Reval.

It is alleged that the British intelligence service assisted the monarchists, and that the Finnish intelligence service carried on espionage in the Leningrad military district, especially with regard to the manufacture of chemicals for the "Red" army and navy.

Alleged Confessions. The Tass agency also states that in the course of the trial by the Supreme Court, a man named Druzhilovsky, who pleaded guilty of espionage against the Soviet, declared that he had produced forged documents for Bulgaria at the personal direction of Doctor Popoff, the Bulgarian Minister at Berlin, who was in touch with a British officer.

Druzhilovsky also alleged that the famous Zinovia letter was composed by two Russian exiles. Reuter.

## THE C.N.C. STRIKE.

### LOCAL SITUATION UNCHANGED.

The most recent development in the strike of the European floating-staff of the China Navigation Company—the sailing from Shanghai of three of the Company's vessels—came as a surprise to both the local offices of the Company and the Hongkong branch of the Guilds. Both parties, however, remain uncommunicative and little information was available this morning.

An official of the Company told *The C.N.C. Strike.* representative that there could be only one explanation of the sailing, that one or two loyal officers were prepared to stand by their employers. Locally, there is little prospect of any similar sailing.

At the offices of the Guild, no information was available, but it is clear that there has been no change in the situation in Hongkong. Fourteen vessels are tied up in Hongkong, the majority being at anchor in Kowloon Bay, with members of the shore staff in charge, and with fires drawn.

One of the vessels which departed from Shanghai on Friday is destined for Hongkong. The a.s. Shantung, the steamer concerned, is understood. The other vessels moving were the a.s. Tungchow for Tientsin and the a.s. Poyang for Yangtze ports.

## PEKING ARRESTS.

### LARGE BATCHES OF PLOTTERS.

#### YANGTSE REPORTED QUIET.

Peking, July 10. As regards a considerable number of students and other Kuomintang plotters and agitators arrested during the past week, apparently there have been three distinct plots, for one batch of the arrested men has been sent to Tientsin for trial there in connection with a plot, another lot have been handed over to the local headquarters of the Tutung of Jehol, accused of hatching a plot at Jehol, while it is understood that a special military court will be formed for the trial of the remainder on a charge of attempting to stir up trouble in Peking.—Reuter.

## TROOP MOVEMENT.

### Yangtze Situation in Quiet.

Shanghai, July 10. A certain amount of troop movement is taking place at different points along the Yangtze, but the situation generally is quiet, and nothing untoward has been reported.

The position at Shanghai remains the same.—*Naval Wireless.*

### BACK TO INDIA.

#### Departures of Troops.

Shanghai, July 10. With reference to the statement by Sir Austen Chamberlain regarding withdrawal of troops in the House of Commons on July 6, the Second Gloucesters and the Second Durham Light Infantry, are expected to leave on July 10 aboard the Karmala for Jhansi via Calcutta.

The remainder of the Twentieth Indian Brigade follows shortly—Reuter.

## NANKING GOVERNMENT.

### The Question of Recognition.

Shanghai, July 1. Recognition by Great Britain and Japan of the Nanking Government as the official Government of all China was foreshadowed to-day when Commander H. G. Stephens of the British cruiser Dragon officially called on General Chiang Kai-shek, the military leader of the Nanking Nationalists.

Chiang Kai-shek will return the call as "Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Armies."

Well-informed circles here say that this exchange of courtesies is the first step toward the establishment of official relations with Nanking.—*Associated Press.*

## MILITARY CONFERENCE.

### Important Canton Gathering.

Canton, July 11. General Chien Ta-chun, who recently went to Nanking to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on the expedition against Hunan and Kiangsi, has returned to Canton.

Yesterday, General Chien entertained the military leaders in Canton and those from other provinces at a banquet in the Tai Ping Sin Kuan. Among those present were General Li Chai-sum, the Canton military leader; General Huang Shao-hung, the Kwangsi leader; General Li Kan-yun, representative of General Fan Shek-sang, the Yunnanese military leader; General Tang Shi-chang, the Canton Garrison commander; General Tang Yin-wah, the Canton Police Commissioner; and the commanders of the Kwangsi troops in Kwangtung.

In the course of the banquet General Chien reported on his recent visit to Nanking and conveyed Marshal Chiang's message of appreciation to the military leaders in the south.

General Chien is conferring with General Li Chai-sum on the Hunan-Kiangsi expedition and the despatch of General Fan Shek-sang's force to join the Hunan military campaign. As soon as arrangements for these are completed General Chien will leave for the Hunan border which is said to have been threatened by the army of General Tang Song-chih, now in Hankow.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

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## THE FLIGHT CRAZE SPREADS.

### GERMAN GIRL TO ATTEMPT ATLANTIC.

#### BYRD MEETS THE PRINCE.

London, July 10. A young German woman, Frau Thea Rasche, has arrived at Croydon en route to America whence she intends to fly the Atlantic.

She says that the facilities for training for long flights in commercial machines are better in the United States than in Germany, where only sports machines are available, and declares that Levine is anxious she should sign a contract to fly his firm's machines. She hopes to attempt the Atlantic flight later in the summer.

Thea's father is a wealthy brewer at Essen, and gave his daughter an aeroplane a few years ago.

"Now I fly everywhere," she told Reuter. "I flew on the present trip from Essen to Paris, and crossed the Channel, landing at French and English coast towns to replenish my petrol. I shall fly to Southampton tomorrow to join the steamship Leviathan"—Reuter.

Cherbourg, July 10. The "America," Commander Byrd's Fokker aeroplane, is returning to New York by the s.s. Leviathan on Tuesday.

A Le Touquet message states that Byrd and his companions were presented to the Prince of Wales, who was present at a gala in their honour.

There was wild enthusiasm on the arrival of the airmen at Dunkirk. The monuments were hung with the American and French flags, and the freedom of the city was bestowed on Byrd, who is the first freeman there for a century.—Reuter.

## ITALO-FRENCH FEELING.

### DISQUIETING FRONTIER INCIDENTS.

#### Paris, July 10.

A series of incidents on the Italian-French frontier are arousing considerable ill-feeling locally. The authorities are disquieted.

Yesterday frontier post near Briancon was entirely painted with the Italian colours.

Recently thirty Blackshirts inadvertently crossed the frontier and were arrested, although they declared they were not aware that they had crossed.

The third incident was when an international train from Ventimiglia, which was being run by the French, pulled up owing to adverse signal after half the train had crossed the frontier. The guard in accordance with French law proceeded to place fog signals on the line three hundred yards to the rear, in order to avoid accidents, but immediately he stepped on Italian territory a carabinier warned him off and ordered him to return to the train.—Reuter.

## LINER HITS ICEBERG.

### PASSENGERS' NASTY THRILLS.

London, July 10. A thousand passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm had a thrilling experience in a dense fog at the mouth of the Saint Lawrence, when the vessel slid on a submerged ledge of a huge iceberg, and heeled over to an alarming angle.

Many of the women passengers fainted.

The vessel fortunately got clear, but was delayed in the icefield for 44 hours.—Reuter.

## BIG U.S. SURPLUS.

### USED TO CUT TAXES AND BONDS.

Washington, July 8. The Treasury department report for the fiscal year shows that \$635,801,921 was amassed last year by the Government and that practically all that amount has been applied to reducing the public debt and retiring government obligations.

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## NAVY CONFERENCE PROGRESS.

### POWERS MAKE CERTAIN CONCESSIONS.

### BRITAIN'S DESIRE TO LIMIT CRUISERS.

## EMPIRE'S VITAL DEFENCE.

After lengthy discussions in secret committee, the delegates to the Naval Conference at Geneva have reached a partial compromise on certain aspects of the problems presented, and the conference is to be held publicly to-day. Certain concessions are indicated.

The main points of controversy have been in connexion with auxiliary craft, Britain desiring a limitation of the number of big, heavily-armed cruisers, which can be built to unlimited extent at present. The other two Powers apparently have desired the opportunity to build cruisers to unlimited extent.

It is pointed out that the British point of view is concerned chiefly with protection of sea-lanes against raiders, and the opinion of the British Dominions is emphatically in favour of the safeguarding of the routes to and from the outlying parts of the Empire from any possible menace to their extensive and vital commerce.

## PROBLEMS MAY BE RECONSIDERED.

London, July 10. by the Dominion delegates, not a public sitting of the Geneva only to the British but to themselves.

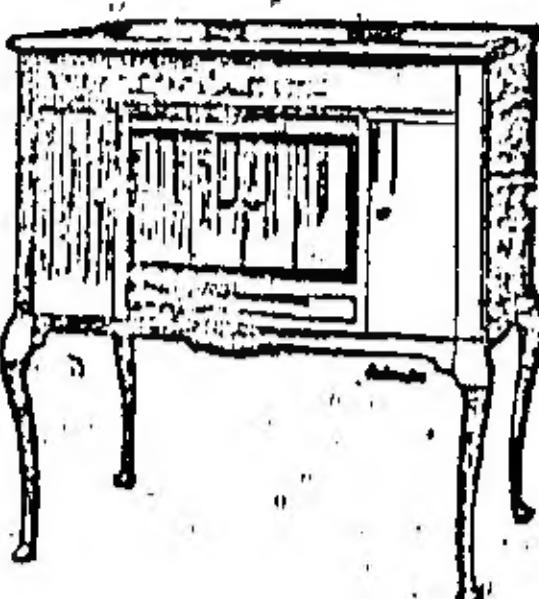
Sir James Parr, High Commissioner in London for New Zealand, and one of New Zealand's representatives at the conference arrived in London last night, and said: "New Zealand and Australia are especially concerned with the cruiser question. New Zealand has a foreign trade of over £100,000,000, and most of the exports and imports are to and from the motherland. They have to be carried over 12,000 miles of ocean.

The Japanese think that this matter might be profitably taken up by the present conference, but care should be taken not to allow it to impair what they regard as the conference's principal object, namely the limitation of auxiliary craft, and should be held up until an agreement is first reached thereon.

The Americans states that the British proposals for reducing tonnage and gun-power, and lengthening the age of battleships, were also

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OBITUARY.

GERMAN SIGNATORY OF  
PEACE TREATY.

Berlin, July 9.  
The death is announced of General Hoffmann, who signed the Brest-Litovsk Treaty with Russia in 1918 which made peace between the two countries.—Reuter.

Famous American Actor.

San Francisco, July 10.  
The death is announced of Mr. John Drew, the famous actor.—Reuter's American Service.

Mr. John Drew was born in Philadelphia on November 18, 1853. He was the son of Mr. John Drew, the Irish comedian, who died in 1862. His mother, also an actress, died in 1897. Mr. Drew's first appearance on the stage was in 1873 at the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia, when he appeared as Plumper in "Cool as a Cucumber". He was in "Women of the Day" in 1871, and four years later joined Augustin Daly's Co. at the 5th Avenue Theatre, where he played Bob Ruggles in "The Big Bonanza". He later appeared in Shakespearean plays supporting Miss Fanny Davenport. He interpreted the part of Henry Beauclerk in "Diplomacy" in 1878 and created many other roles in succeeding years. He also starred in "The Masked Ball," "The Butterflies," "The Bauble Shop," "Rosemary," "The Squire of Dames," "The Marriage of Convenience," "One Summer's Day," "The Liars" and "The Tyranny of Tears."

NEW EXPEDITION.

LEAVES FOR LABRADOR  
AND GREENLAND.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, July 10.  
The United States expedition to Labrador and Greenland, headed by Commander Donald Macmillan has sailed for Battle Harbour, Southern Labrador.

One of the objects of the expedition is to study the ruins of the Labrador coast, which, according to an Eskimo legend, were built by a curious race which camouflaged in open boats without decks or sails.

The expedition will also exhaustively investigate meteorological conditions in Labrador and Greenland with a view to assisting trans-Atlantic flying.—Reuter's American Service.

DOG TEAM BY AIR.

BYRD'S PLANS FOR SOUTH  
POLE EXPEDITION.

Paris, July 10.  
Commander Byrd has now publicly revealed his plans for the forthcoming flight to the south pole. The expedition will consist of thirty or forty men who will leave New Zealand by water and will then employ two aeroplanes which will convey a team of fifty dogs and a number of Esquimaux to establish bases.

Commander Byrd adds that the south pole will be the beginning of the expedition. It is hoped to penetrate further into the unknown regions.—Reuter.

KIDNAPPING CASE?

ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING  
ANNAM COOLIES.

Townsville, July 10.  
The Customs Collector on behalf of the Federal Government is investigating allegations that between 400 and 500 coolies on board the s.s. Haiman, which is now here, were kidnapped in Annam and are being forcibly taken to the New Hebrides.—Reuter.

SANITARY BOARD.

RULES FOR ELECTION OF  
MEMBERS.

The following rules for the election of members of the Sanitary Board are published in the current *Governor Gazette*: The Governor may appoint any person to be the presiding officer at elections of members of the Sanitary Board, and failing any such appointment the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall be the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall have the general conduct of the election and of the ballot, if any, and, in respect of any matter not provided for by these rules, or by any other enactment, he may take any action which is not inconsistent with these rules or with any other enactment applicable to such matter.

When any vacancy on the Sanitary Board occurs which necessitates an election the presiding officer shall cause that fact to be notified in the *Gazette* and shall in the said notification invite nominations of candidates to fill the vacancy. Such nominations will be accepted up to 1 p.m. on the twelfth day after the date of the *Gazette* in which the notification appears. No nomination received by the presiding officer after 1 p.m. on that day will be valid, provided that if the said twelfth day is a general or public holiday nominations will be accepted up to 1 p.m. on the first succeeding day which is not a general or public holiday. Nominations shall be in writing and shall be countersigned by the candidate.

Records of Electors.

If the number of candidates duly nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies the presiding officer shall cause to be notified in the *Gazette* the election of the said candidate or candidates.

If the number of candidates duly nominated exceeds the number of vacancies a ballot will be held at such place, on such day, and between such times, as may be notified by the presiding officer in the *Gazette*. At least three weeks shall elapse between the date of the *Gazette* and the date fixed for the ballot.

The voting shall be by ballot. No elector shall give more than one vote in respect of any one candidate. Candidates shall not, as such, be disqualified from voting. The presiding officer shall cause the name of every elector voting to be recorded.

Subject to the provisions of Rule 9, no ballot paper shall be issued after the later of the two times specified in the *Gazette* notification as the times between which the ballot is to be held, but ballot papers already issued may be filled up and deposited in the ballot boxes, after that time, if so filled up and deposited forthwith.

The candidates and their agents (not exceeding four in number in the case of each candidate) may be present at the opening of the ballot boxes and the counting of the votes.

Officer's Powers.

Whenever it is impossible, owing to equality of voting, to say which of two or more candidates is or are entitled to be declared elected, the names of such candidates shall be submitted to another ballot, which shall be held on such day, at such place, and between such times, as may be notified by the presiding officer in the *Gazette*.

The presiding officer in his absolute discretion may extend the time up to which voting may take place at any ballot, or may adjourn the ballot to another day, and may, at any time, close the ballot after such extension of time or adjournment.

Upon the completion of the balloting in any election the presiding officer shall cause to be notified in the *Gazette* the names of the candidates and the number of votes obtained by each, and the candidate or the two candidates, according to the number of vacancies, who shall have obtained the highest number of votes shall thereupon be deemed to have been elected.

TERRIFIC STORM.

MANY FATALITIES AT A  
TOURIST RESORT.

Berlin, July 9.  
There were over a hundred fatalities and damage estimated at three quarters of a million sterling in a terrific storm, accompanied by torrential rain and floods, at the so-called "Saxon Switzerland," a favourite tourist resort near Dresden.

Two small rivers, transformed into raging torrents, devastated the valleys at night time, hundreds of villagers being swept away in their beds. The village of Neundorf was swept away and half the town of Bergneustadt was destroyed.

The railway station at Glashutte was also wrecked. A train was in the station at the time and the passengers were imprisoned by the floods for many hours.

Great masses of timber from the factories were swept down at a terrific pace and did great damage everywhere.—Reuter.

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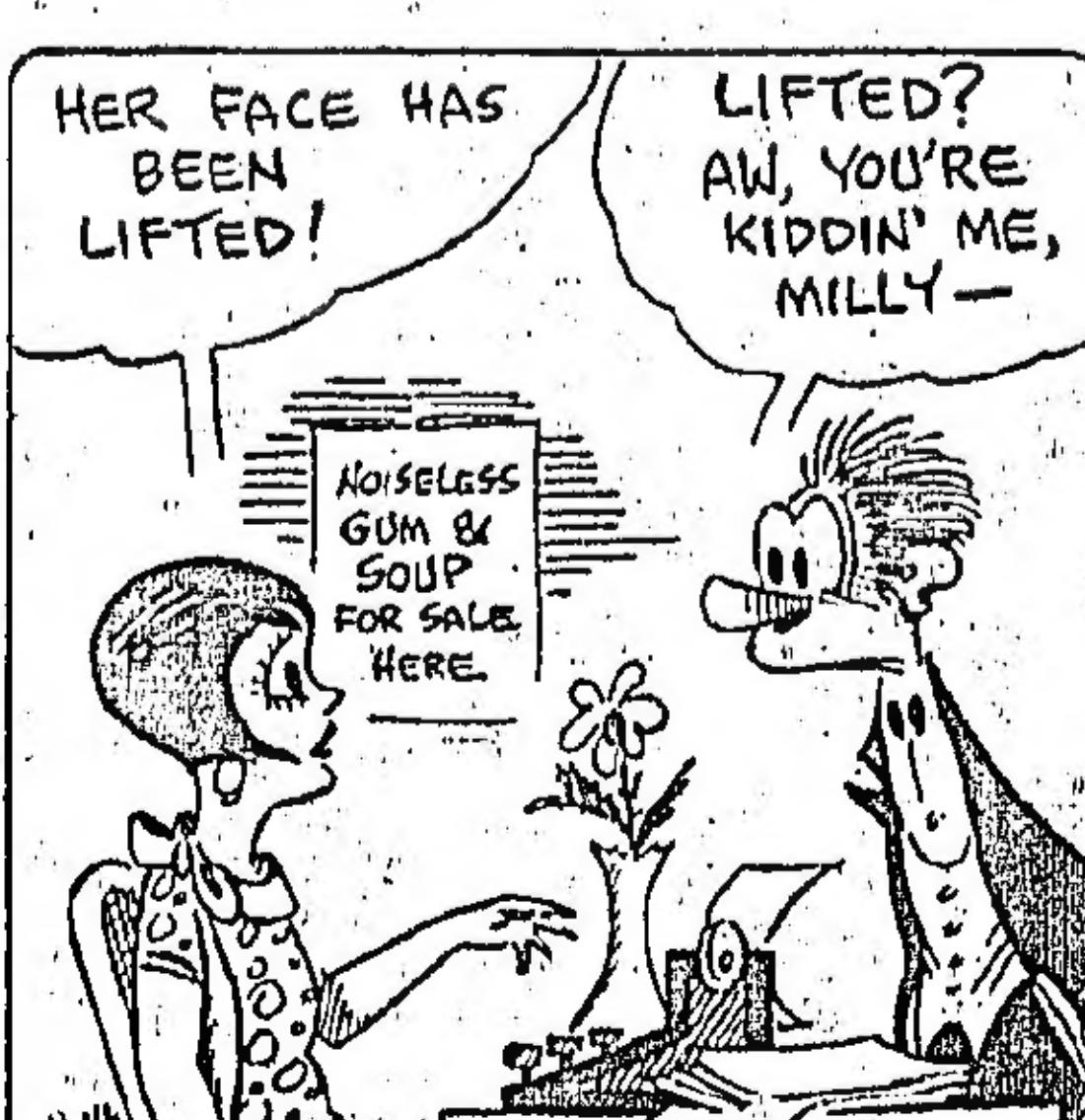
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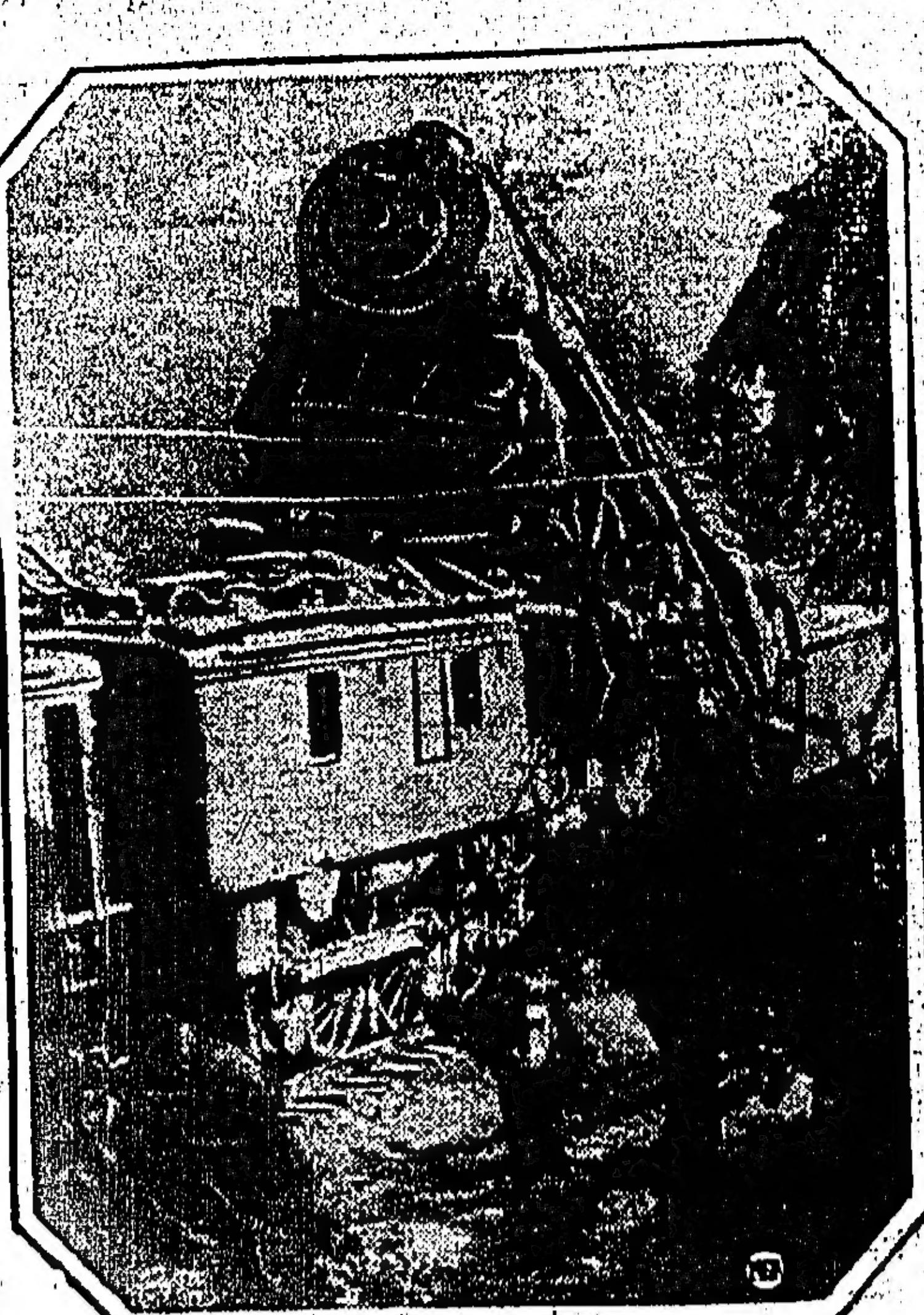
MME BORODIN, wife of the chief Soviet adviser to the Hankow government in China, who was arrested at Pukow charged with being in possession of Chang Tsung-Chang's military secrets, has had a lengthy detention.



E.H. HALEY, of New York, did well in the British Amateur Championship golf mat he at Hoylake. Haley eliminated Cyril Tolley, Britain's hope, in the third round.



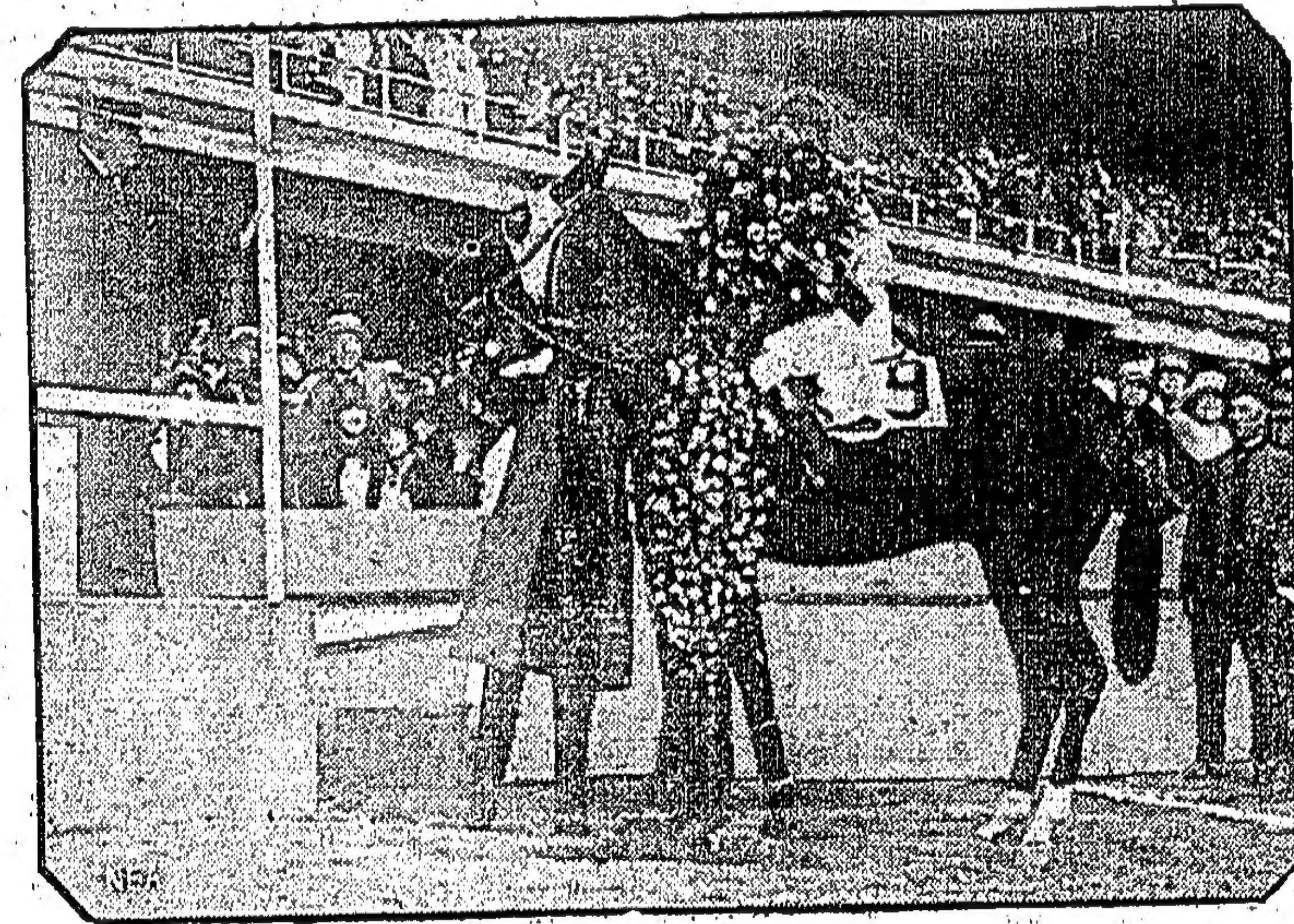
JUSTICE OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, dean of the United States Supreme Court, walked to the Capitol, Washington, with his usual springy step on his 86th birthday, as pictured here. Few men of his age in any walk of life have retained their physical and mental vigour as he has.



TRAIN SMASH.—This remarkable picture, taken following a train wreck on the Virginian railroad near Gileside, in which two were killed and 20 injured, shows a locomotive atop an electric motor. The two trains crashed head-on.



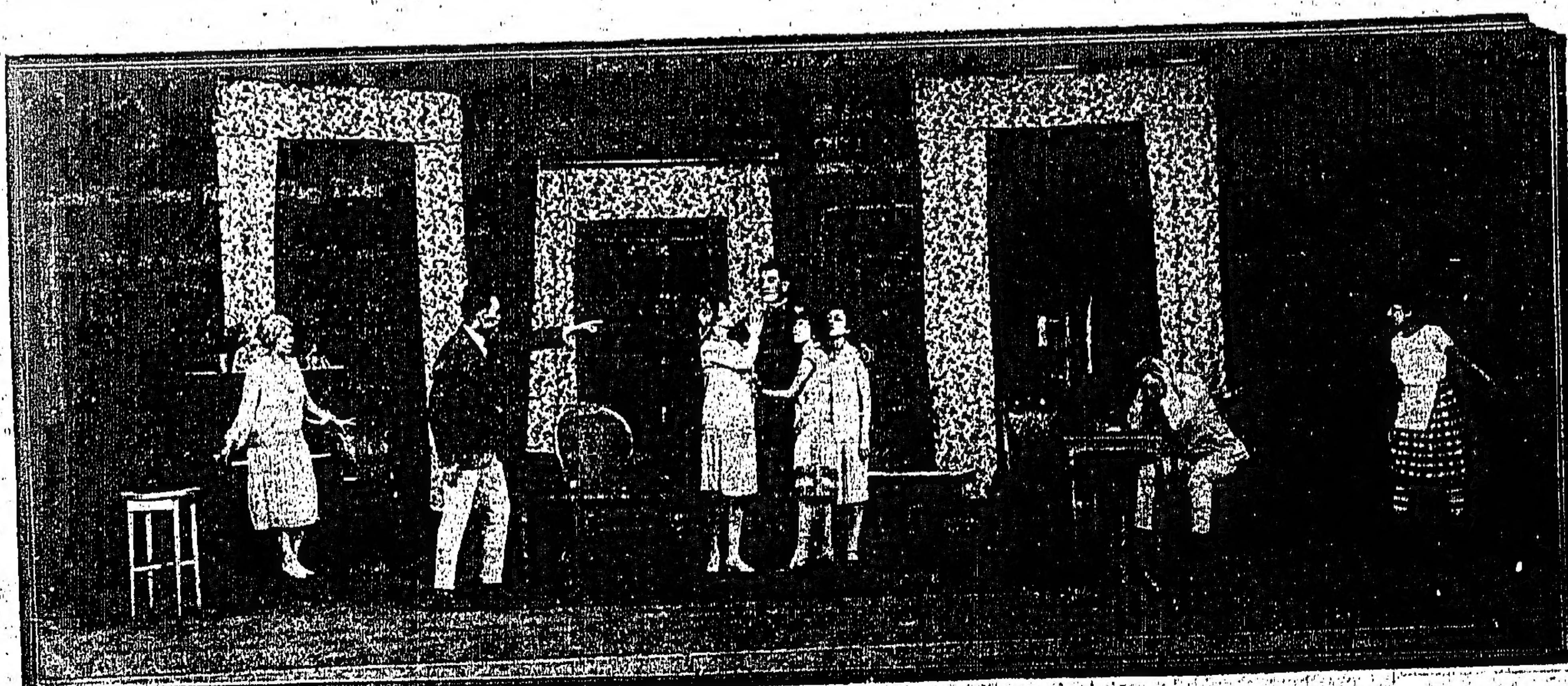
WHISKERY, winner of the Kentucky Derby, is shown at the finish after sneaking past Jock, the pace-setter, and Osmand, who made a desperate closing bid.



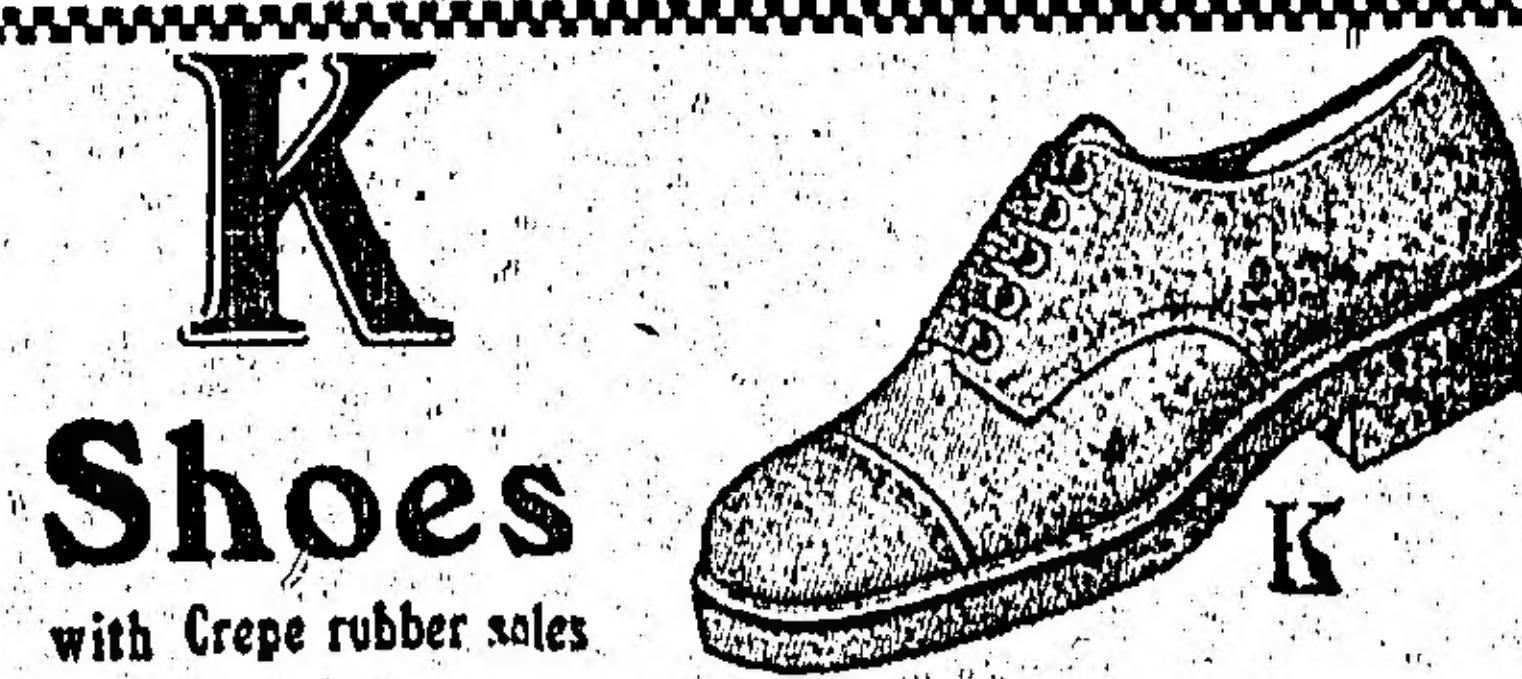
KENTUCKY DERBY.—Whiskery, with McAtoe up, is shown at the judges' stand after winning the Kentucky Derby for Mr. Harry Payne Whitney.



PLAN BIG HOP.—Captains Gonin, right, and Doisy, French aces, who hope to do a long hop by flying without stop from Paris to Saigon, Indo-China, in their 600-horse power Amiot biplane (below).



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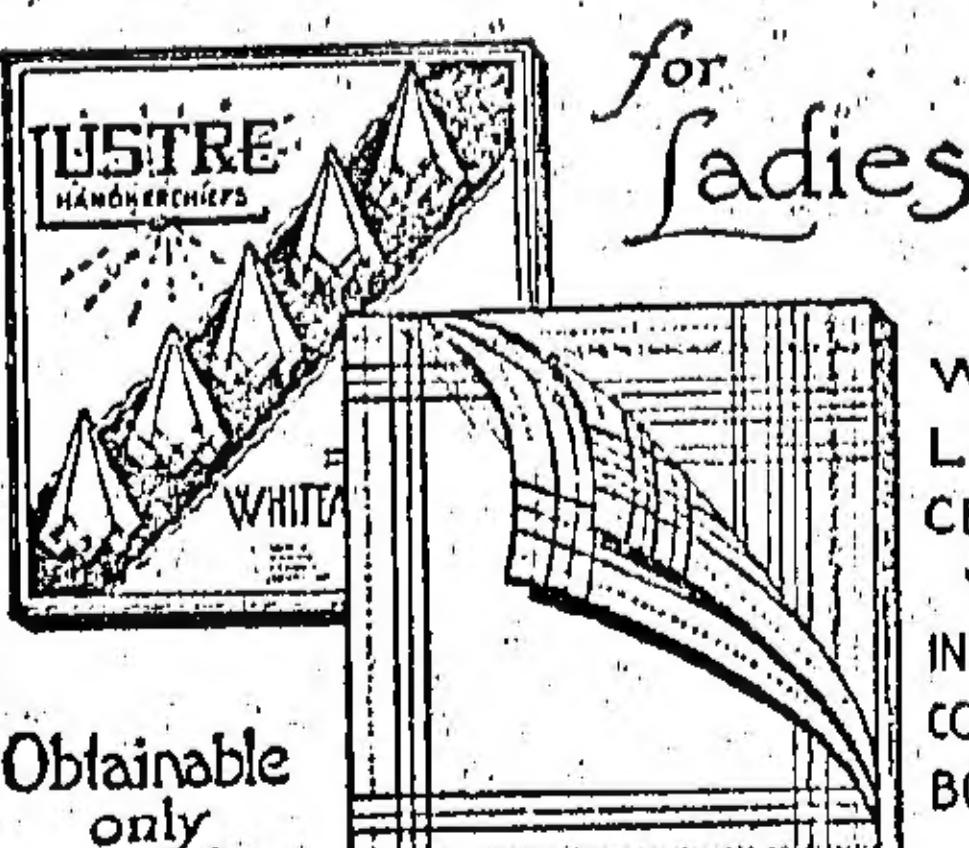
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The Forty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Monday, the 25th July, 1927, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th July to 8th August, 1927, both days inclusive.

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**ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.**

**FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.**

On the 6th May, 1927, IU PO LUN, an employee of the KIEN TIANG HAN firm of 128 Wing Lok Street absconded from the above address, having on various dates prior to that date obtained large sum of money from the said Firm by Fraud.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a warrant has been issued for arrest of IU PO LUN and a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid by the undersigned to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

Reward to be valid for 6 months from July 1st, 1927.

Description. Iu Po Lun aged 31 years, 5 ft. 4 in. in height, very stout, short-sighted wearing glasses, speaks good English dressed in European clothing, Hongkong born, parents natives of Pun U District.

(Sd) E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Captain Superintendent of Police.

C. I. D. Circular No. 2.  
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Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1927.

The Oxford Guardians have received a cheque for £100 from a widow at Eastbourne in acknowledgement of kindness shown to her husband in the workhouse infirmary 37 years ago. The donor wrote that her husband had mentioned the matter on his death bed, and had expressed a wish that something should be sent to the matron. As the matron of 1890 had died, the board referred the matter to the hospital committee.

To be had of all chemists, or will be sent post free at \$1.50 per bottle, 6 bottles for \$8, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

**THE COLONY'S TRADE DEPRESSION.**

**CHINESE MERCHANTS DISCUSS POSITION.**

At a meeting of the Twenty-four Guilds' Association, yesterday afternoon, when several prominent Chinese merchants were present, the discussion centred on the slowness of the recovery of trade in the Colony since the end of the boycott last year, reports the vernacular Press. The chair was occupied by Mr. Ho Kwong, the president of the association.

In the course of the discussion Mr. To Sze-chuen, the vice-president of the association, stated that there had been an increase in wages among the Chinese labourers, boatmen, cargo coolies, and workers in general, in the Colony, in recent years, and that with this increase the standard of living in the Colony had accordingly increased, and prices of things were advancing daily. All this, added to the effects of the boycott, explained why business in Hongkong was in such a sluggish condition.

The next speaker was Mr. Ho Ju, who stated that bandits, pirates, Communists, labour and political troubles



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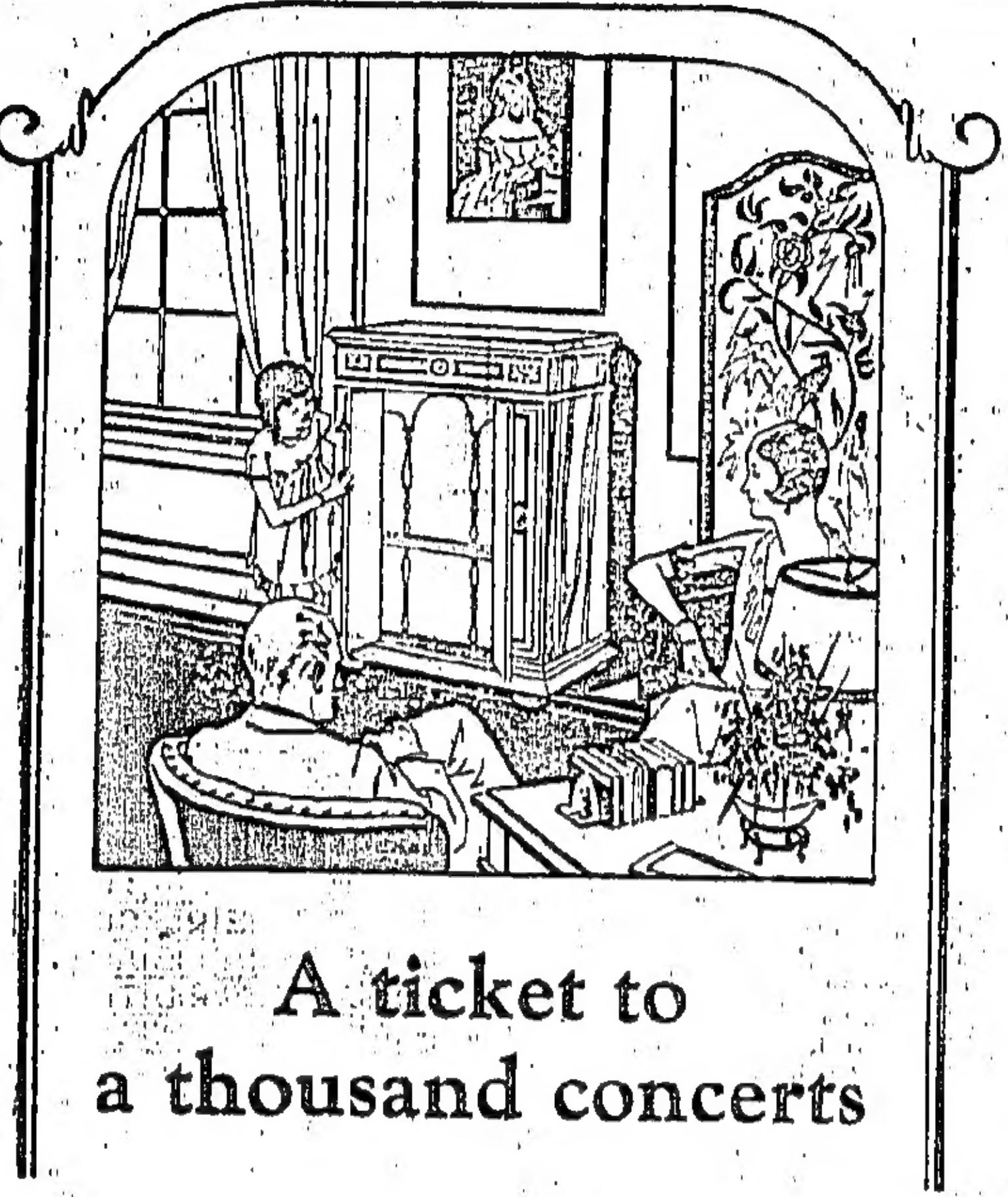
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signed which embodied drastic modifications. Britain has modelled her proposals on her draft programme for the next few years, and would have slight changes, if any, to introduce in the event of acceptance. America's main point is parity with the British navy, and the matter of cruisers and submarines attains importance in a consideration of whether any nation, having agreed to some specific limitation of tonnage or gun-power, proceeded to build large numbers of speedy craft of these classes, under the plea of special needs. It is this question of special requirements that is being largely stressed, and we cannot see that Britain, with her wide-flung territories, and her great mercantile marine to which open sea lanes are essential, can consent to modification of these particular considerations. Yet, once the lighter craft problem has been solved, apparently the matter of capital ships will be easy by comparison, so, with the tendency to obtain agreement that is actuating all parties, one can afford to remain optimistic of satisfactory results. But one cannot help wondering whether the agenda at Geneva has not several serious omissions. Science has advanced the range of offence and defence, both on land and sea, and engines of war can be potently constructed that will probably place the biggest navies at a disadvantage. We refer of course to the navigation of the air, and for a proper appreciation of international disarmament, quite apart from mere saving in building of warships, we should like to see the matter of aircraft introduced and thoroughly discussed. It is a subject which must inevitably come up for consideration by the nations, sooner or later.

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#### EXCHANGE RATES.

#### DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS BUT ONE VIRTUE—THE ETERNAL SACRIFICE OF SELF.—George Sand.

The only cases of notifiable disease reported over the weekend were two Chinese cases of typhoid fever.

The theft of two table fans valued at \$40 has been reported by the Chinese Christian Church, at 332, Nathan Road.

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#### CINEMA AGREEMENT.

HUNG HOM THEATRE SUIT.

Further evidence was given in the Summary Court before the acting Police Judge, Mr. P. Jacks, this morning, in the case in which Ng Shun-fat claims \$1,000 in connexion with the leasing of the Mc Chui picture house at Hung Hom. At previous hearing it was stated that an agreement was drawn up by the plaintiff and the defendant, Tam Fung-shick, regarding the leasing of the theatre to the plaintiff. The defendant's case is that the agreement is a forgery.

Giving evidence to-day, the licensee of the theatre said plaintiff went to him on April 23 for a contract to be arranged. Mr. D. McCallum, for defendant, produced the draft of a contract and Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for plaintiff, objected to the document going on in the ground that there had been no previous hint that there was such a draft in existence. It was admitted that the draft was not signed, however.

Continuing, defendant said he had had twenty years' experience in the cinema business. It was not usual to give a lessee three or four days to determine what returns the theatre was making. The returns were dependent on the weather, the quality of the film and several other things.

Witness received a deposit of \$1,200 together with \$200 bargain money. He had personally run the cinema and at times had made a profit and at others a loss.

In 1925, during the crisis, trade was dull owing to the fact that many Chinese went to Canton. Plaintiff was to pay him \$160 per month for the theatre.

Mr. McCallum: Do you consider that a reasonable and fair rent? Witness: I let it to Hongkong Amusements without the apparatus for \$200. Mr. McCallum: In his evidence plaintiff says he took \$16.00 on the first day. Would that represent a fair day's takings? Witness: It should have been more than that. Mr. McCallum: He also says he took \$17 on the second day and \$15.00 on the third. Witness: I don't think those are correct amounts. Mr. McCallum: He further says that he was showing a first class Chinese picture.

Witness: Everyone in the audience cursed that picture because it was a very bad one for the Chinese community. It deals with robbing a bride after marriage.

The case is proceeding.

**TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.**

BIG LOTTERY SCHEME FOR NEW HOSPITAL.

A general meeting was held in the Tung Wah Hospital on Saturday afternoon, at which the Executive Committee of the Hospital and several prominent Chinese merchants were present, for the discussion of the methods of collecting funds for the building of the new hospital at Causeway Bay.

Mr. Li Ho-tung, occupying the chair, stated that the idea of building a new hospital in the vicinity of Causeway Bay for the benefit of the Chinese living in that district was conceived by the management of the Tung Wah Hospital a long time ago, and that last year a piece of ground was granted by the Government at Sookunpoo. The plot of ground is 160,000 square feet and is given by the Government on the condition that the building is finished within five years.

The Chairman added that the completion of the new hospital will cost a total sum of \$300,000, but as there were from \$50,000 to \$60,000 Chinese in the Colony it should not be a very difficult matter to collect the said amount.

It was proposed at the meeting that, for the purpose of collecting funds, a \$50,000 ticket lottery, of \$10 per ticket should be held, if permission can be obtained from the Government. If all the tickets are sold there will be a sum of \$500,000, and after sixty per cent. of the amount has been awarded to the winners, the hospital will be able to make a profit of \$200,000.

It was decided to seek permission.

**RESOURCEFUL LANDLORD.**

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As his house had been vacant for a very long time, an ingenious Chinese landlord thought out a good form of advertisement. He wrote several notices on attractively-coloured paper and pasted them on lamp posts in the district.

A complaint by the Gas Company to the Police, however, resulted in the police charging the man with "sticking posters without proper permission."

And there let us stop. We need not be too uncouth. We hope "man" will not follow "gentleman" and "gent." on the downward path.

We hope modesty will not go so far as to compel advertisement of shirts and hats for boudoirs!

**ACTRESS SENTENCED.**

DEATH OF BOY HUSBAND.

Los Angeles, July 2. Dorothy Mackaye, a dramatic actress, was sentenced to from one to three years in San Quentin prison to-day following her conviction a week ago yesterday of conspiracy charges after the death in April of her boy husband Ray Raymond.

Paul Kelly, a film actor who had a fist fight with Raymond over Dorothy, entered San Quentin to-day on a term of from one to ten years on a charge of manslaughter.

Dorothy was convicted of conspiring with Dr. W. J. Sullivan to conceal the facts of

## LOSS TO PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY.

MR. J. L. DE S. ALVES PASSES AWAY.

### [BY AN OLD FRIEND.]

The Portuguese residents in Hongkong in general, and his numerous friends in particular, mourn to-day the loss of a genuine friend and a leader among the Portuguese community in Hongkong.

After a brief illness of only a week, José Luiz da Selaia Alves passed away at 4.30 o'clock this morning, at his residence in the new Garden City of Kowloon Tong. He was taken ill with a slight attack of influenza on Sunday week last; the illness developed into pneumonia and on Saturday, on account of his advanced years, it was feared that the "Grand Old Man" of the Portuguese community might not have strength sufficient to overcome the seriousness of his malady. After being fortified in the Last Sacraments of the Catholic religion "Ieo"—as he was familiarly known by his friends—died peacefully, as stated, early this morning.

Counted among the earliest foreign settlers in the Colony, the late Mr. Alves came over to Hongkong from Macao while yet a very young man, and because of his knowledge of the English language soon found employment in the Government service. He joined the Harbour Office in junior clerkship, and by dint of his zeal was successively promoted until he attained the position of Chief Clerk in the same department, retiring from service on pension when he attained the age limit.

The late Mr. Alves's only and elder brother, João Miguel Alves, was also a Government employee. When the latter left the Civil Service he held the position of Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

### Sporting Interests.

In his younger days, the subject of this notice took an active part in outdoor sports in Hongkong, was a prominent member of the then leading sporting association in Hongkong—the Victoria Recreation Club—and took a lively interest in all the Club's activities. Mr. Alves was himself a good swimmer and was the teacher of his large family of boys in the natatory art. His sons have since maintained the old gentleman's connection with the V. R. C., Mr. A. E. Alves being its efficient honorary treasurer for a number of years, while Mr. A. A. Alves, the popular member of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, remains up to this date a member of the Committee of the V. R. C.

In horse racing his two eldest sons, owned quite creditable stables both here and in Shanghai. His oldest son "Jack" was an original member of the International Race Club at Shanghai; he owned and rode his own ponies at Kiangnan and was a regular rider in the cross-country hunts. Mr. A. A. Alves, until two years ago, raced at Happy Valley, and is to-day the official timekeeper of the Hongkong Jockey Club, while "Charlie" has functioned to general satisfaction as the efficient handicapper.

Every one of the Alves boys belonged to the Hongkong Volunteer Corps when they were younger in years. Of an intense patriotism, Mr. Alves senior was not unmindful of the civic duties which, he conceived, his family were bound to perform for the home of their adoption, so that the name of his boys will be found enrolled in the membership of the local Volunteer Corps. When a Volunteer contingent was decided upon to represent Hongkong at Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria, Mr. A. A. Alves and Mr. A. E. S. Alves had the honour of being selected as Hongkong representatives and proved very efficient units among the Hongkong boys.

During the Great War, when the Police Reserve Force was formed, Mr. Alves supported the movement to the extent of having his two sons to enlist, both (Messrs. A. E. S. Alves and C. M. S. Alves) attaining to the rank of Inspector of the Police Reserves Portuguese Company.

His youngest son, Mr. E. A. S. Alves, joined up in Hongkong and went to the Front at the time of the World War. Thus will be found a unique record of public service to Hongkong which, if not measured in terms of dollars and cents, will be seen to represent, in the aggregate, much worth to the Colony and this residents in general.

### Active Patriotism.

It has just been said that the deceased possessed intense patriotism. That virtue was not of an academic character in Mr. Alves. He believed in action rather than in words, for the practical manifestation of his patriotic senti-

## SEYMORE TERRACE TRAGEDY.

### PECULIAR ASPECTS OF THE CASE.

There appears to be a considerable amount of mystery surrounding the armed robbery at No. 4, Seymour Terrace, in the early hours of Saturday morning, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Tang Tsang-si, who was found suffocated after the robbers left, with a towel bound tightly round her mouth and nose.

It will be remembered that the men, who were armed with daggers, gained admittance about three o'clock in the morning, and first reports stated that they remained on the premises for about an hour.

### Safe Not Rifled.

If robbery was the motive, as seems likely, it appears doubtful whether the men could have been so long in Mrs. Tang's bedroom, as later investigations have shown that the safe, which contained money, documents and jewellery of considerable value, and which was opened apparently with a key, was not rifled, as was at first believed.

As far as could be ascertained this morning, there appears to be nothing to indicate that the contents of the safe had been disturbed.

### Valubles Untouched.

Another aspect of the affair which presents a problem is the fact that there was a considerable amount of valuable stuff which could have easily carried away, including jewellery and silver dollars in a conspicuous position, which was not touched.

It seems extremely doubtful whether the men stayed in the room for an hour, as had been the case, there would have been signs of a systematic and thorough search. There is little doubt that they were disturbed at their work, probably soon after they effected their entrance, but what caused the interruption is not definitely known at present.

### Sporting Interests.

ments among his compatriots with whom he lived. There can be little surprise, therefore, that he figured among the few founders of the Club Lusitano in Hongkong in 1866.

In that institution he took a deep personal interest. For several times he was elected by popular vote to President, and it can truly be said that at no time did the Club Lusitano flourish so well as when the veteran President directed its affairs. When the Club celebrated its Diamond Jubilee recently Mr. Alves was made an honorary member of the Club by public acclamation, in recognition of his signal services to the community. He enjoyed the further distinction of having his photograph hung upon the wall of the large social hall of the Club.

It was on the occasion of the unveiling ceremony that, in returning thanks to the Club members, he feelingly spoke of the Club as "a casa que eu amo tanto bem"—"the institution that I love so well!"

In all affairs appertaining to the Portuguese community, Mr. Alves took pleasure in being identified—in social, educational and recreational matters. He was a keen advocate of the teaching of the Portuguese language, since by its neglect he thought nothing would so greatly contribute to the denationalisation of the Portuguese in the Orient.

The best monument to this leading and guiding spirit of the Portuguese community in Hongkong stands in the Club Lusitano, the maintenance and support of which Mr. Alves again and again addressed its members at public gathering, giving it their loyal and unstinted support.

### An Honour Conferred.

In recognition of his long period of unsparing service to the Portuguese in Hongkong, the Portuguese Government conferred upon the late Mr. Alves, about ten years ago, the honour of a Commander of the Most Ancient Order of Christ. Of this distinction the recipient and his friends felt proud for the old gentleman.

In January next year Mr. Alves would have attained his eightieth year of age, so that he had attained to very ripe old age, maintaining to the very end his accustomed vitality which was the outward and visible sign of a remarkable physique and fine constitution.

As one who has been intimately associated with him for a number of years and one in a special position to realise the extent of his devotion and good will for the welfare of his own people, I can, in conclusion, truly remark that—

"Large was his bounty, and his soul sincere;

"Heaven did a recompense as largely send;

"He gave to mis'ry (all he had)

"A tear,

"He gained from Heav'n ('twas all he wish'd) a friend."

J. P. B.

## QUESTIONS AS TO TREATY RIGHTS.

### EFFECT OF THE NANKING SURTAXES.

#### MARITIME CUSTOMS TOO.

Some important questions affecting Treaty rights are raised by decisions which, according to advices received here from Shanghai, the Nanking Government has taken in respect of surtaxes, some of which are already being enforced.

The schedule of these new taxes is as follows:

(1) 2½ per cent. surtax on existing Customs import duties on ordinary goods.

(2) 2½ per cent. on existing Customs export duties on all goods as from July 1.

(3) 5 per cent. surtax on existing Customs import duties on luxury goods as from July 4.

[The luxury list is the same as that drawn up by the Tariff Conference.]

(4) 50 per cent. on existing Customs tonnage dues as from July 11.

[These four are to be collected by the Surtax Revenue Department with the aid of the Maritime Customs machinery.]

(5) 50 per cent. ad valorem special rolled tobacco consolidated tax as from July 1, to be collected by the Kiangsu Central Collected Tobacco Consolidated Tax Bureau with the aid in the case of imported goods of the Maritime Customs.

(6) Six cents per picul, which is equivalent to \$1.08 per ton irrespective of quality on all coal imported into Kiangsu as from July 1.

[This is to be collected by the Kiangsu Special Coal Tax Bureau. The machinery of collection is not clearly specified.]

(7) \$1.60 per cent. gallons special tax on all kerosene imported, as from July 16.

[This is to be collected by the Special Oil Tax Bureau. The machinery of collection is not clearly specified.]

While imposing these new taxes, the Nanking Government proposes to abolish all likin officers in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kiangsu, Fukien, Anhwei and Chinkiang.

Their Effect.

The effect of the new taxes is as follow:

There is already, under the Treaties, a 5 per cent. tax on imports, and this has been increased recently, with the permission of the Powers, by 2½ per cent., making 7½ per cent., making the total tax 12½ per cent.

Under the Treaties, luxury goods are taxed at 5 per cent.

was recently sanctioned by the Powers. The Nanking Government's proposals mean that this 10 per cent. will now be raised to 30 per cent.

All wines and tobaccos, both native and foreign, will be subject to a uniform tax of 50 per cent. ad valorem.

New Boycott.

Circulars have been received in Canton from Public Boycott Association at Wuchow stating that an anti-Japanese and Anti-British boycott will be definitely carried out in Kwangsi as from July 15, after which date both Japanese and British goods will not be allowed to be imported into that province.

Picketing forces for that purpose are now being organised.

Advices from Shanghai state that the Nanking Government is preparing to take final steps for taking over the Imperial Maritime Customs.

### SNATCHERS CAUGHT.

#### MAN'S NINE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS.

Two Chinese appeared before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning on snatching charges, one man having nine previous convictions.

One man had made off with a purse containing \$20, which he snatched from a man in Bonham Strand West.

Sub-Inspector Cotton pointed out that the defendant had been previously convicted on nine occasions, and his Worship sentenced him to six months' hard labour, and ordered him to be under Police supervision for a period of two years.

The second man, who snatched a purse containing \$20 from a woman in Des Voeux Road, Central, was sent to prison for four months and ordered to receive 20 strokes with the birch.

### AUSTRIA AND U. S.

#### COMMERCIAL TREATY CONCLUDED.

Vienna, July 11. A commercial treaty granting most-favoured-nation treatment has been concluded between Austria and the United States, for a period of eight years.—Reuters.

## TAI WAN BEACH TRAGEDY.

### GUARDS PRIVATE'S PLUCKY RESCUE ATTEMPT.

#### K.O.S.B. MAN DROWNED.

In spite of a plucky attempt at rescue by a private in the Scots Guards, a sad drowning fatality occurred at Tai Wan Beach yesterday afternoon, the victim being Pte. Maurice Prince, of the K.O.S.B.

Shouts for help were heard shortly after 4.15 p.m., and Pte. Prince, a young man of 23, was seen to be sinking near the raft.

One of the Scots Guards who was standing on the raft immediately dived in to his assistance, and managed to get hold of the drowning man, who however clutched at his legs and dragged him under.

The would-be rescuer was forced to release himself, and on coming again to the surface he saw the deceased under water near the raft.

Catching hold of Pte. Prince's hair, the Guard endeavoured to pull him to the surface, but, he states, something, probably a strong current, seemed to be pulling the other man down, and he was forced to release his hold before further assistance was forthcoming.

It is learned that the Guardsman concerned was Guardsman J. Leslie.

The deceased, it is stated, was not a strong swimmer, and was recovered about 45 minutes later.

The funeral took place this afternoon, the cortège passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

### WONT STAY AWAY.

#### LONG RECORD OF BANISHEE.

For returning to the Colony after being banished for life in 1920, a Chinese was sentenced this morning, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, to twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes.

The man's record showed that since 1916 he had been practically all the time in prison. He was first convicted in that year and served a sentence of three months' hard labour for receiving stolen property. At the end of his term of imprisonment he was banished, but he returned in 1916 when he was arrested and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for returning from banishment.

On being discharged, he was banished again but within a few months he was back in Hongkong and this time was given a sentence of six months.

He stayed away from the Colony until 1918 when he returned again.

He was then sentenced to three years' hard labour, being re-banished in 1921.

At the end of that year he was arrested for receiving stolen property, for which he served three months' in prison and a further three years for returning from banishment.

In 1925 he was again sent out of the Colony but within a few months he returned.

A term of two years' imprisonment followed and he was packed off at the end of last year, and to-day he was gaoled for the eighth time.

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## FRACAS OUTSIDE A MOSQUE.

### CLASH BETWEEN TROOPS AND CIVILIANS.

Baghdad, July 10.

Two Iraqi soldiers and three civilians were killed and 16 soldiers and 23 civilians were injured, in a fracas outside the famous Kadhimain Mosque.

A crowd estimated at 100,000 were commemorating the historic martyrs connected with the Maharram, when soldiers who were unarmed, somehow angered the crowd, a section of which attacked the troops, many civilian Arabs freely using knives.

A very ugly situation was saved by the coolness and tact of an Iraqi officer, who led his men from the vicinity of the mosque, and subsequently the police restored order.—Reuters.

### NEW CALLER HERE.

### FIRST VISIT OF S.S. NOVARA.

The P. & O. s.s. Novara arrived yesterday, carrying ammunition for the Government and a large number of Naval ratings, relief for vessels on the station.

The Novara is by no means a new vessel, but so far as can be ascertained, this is her first visit to Hongkong, she having been previously employed on the intermediate service between Europe and India.

She was built in 1912 by Cairns and Company of Greenock, and engine by the same firm. Her dimensions are 446.7 feet length, by 52.2 feet beam, with a moulded depth of 30.6 feet, having a gross tonnage of 6,989 and net tonnage 4,301.

Practically in ballast, she entered with a draft of 17.9 forward and 18.6 aft.

The Novara is a steel twin screw vessel. At present she is commanded by Captain P. C. Headlam, and carries a crew of 34 Europeans and 113 Asiatics.

### ST. PAUL-TOKYO FLIGHT.

### ANOTHER PACIFIC PROJECT.

St. Paul, July 3.

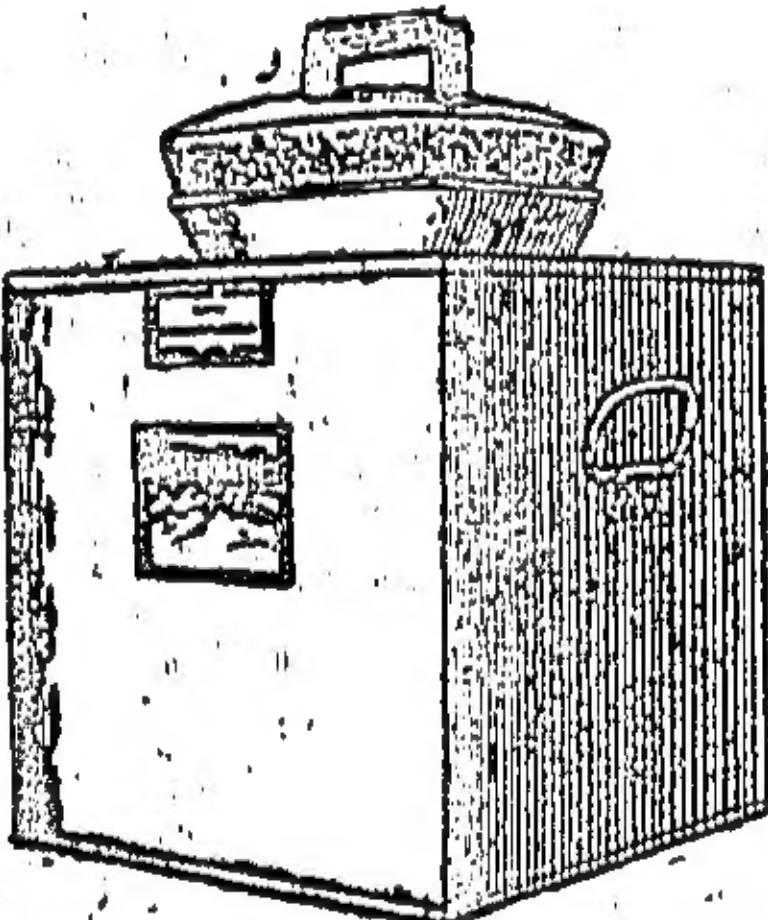
The St. Paul Pioneer Press says that St. Paul business interests are backing a St. Paul-Seattle-Tokyo flight which will be started within sixty days. They are negotiating for a plane similar to the Spirit of St. Louis, used by Lindbergh in

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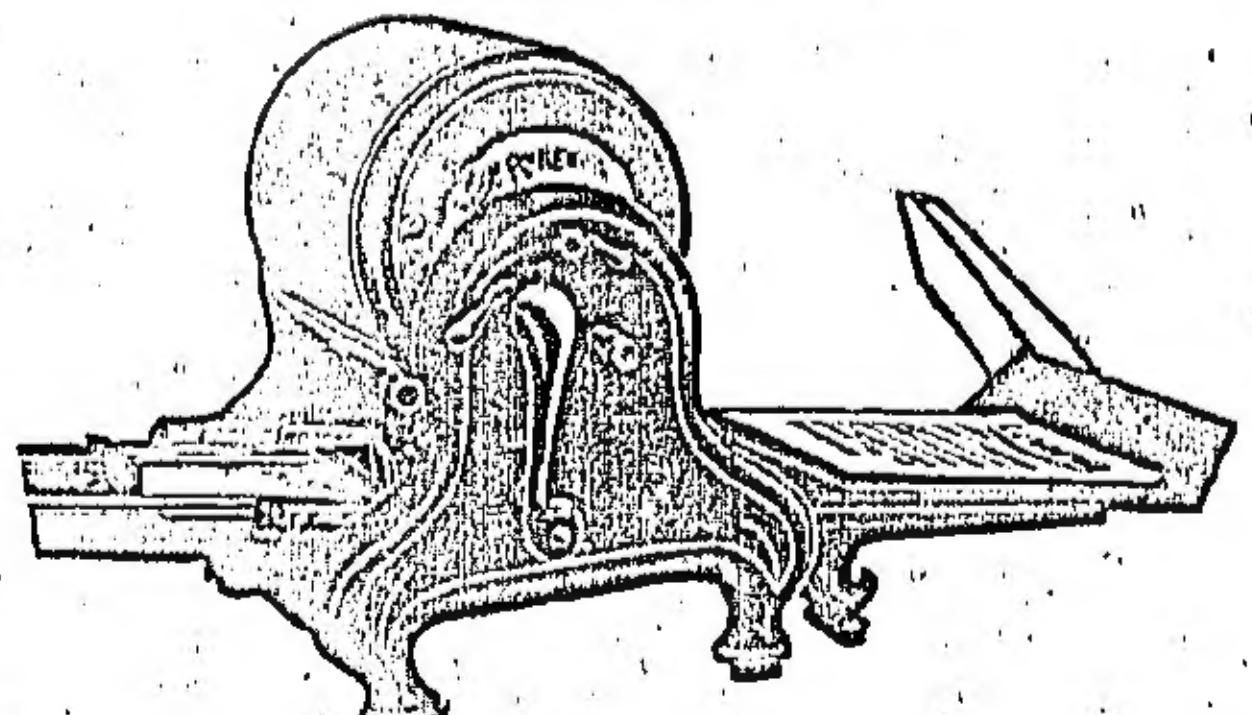
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**AMERICAN BASEBALL.****NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.**

New York, July 9.

Following are the results of games played in the National and American Leagues during the week.

**National League.**

Saturday:

Boston 1, New York 4.  
Boston 2, New York 1.  
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 7.  
Philadelphia 0, Brooklyn 3.  
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 6.  
Chicago 7, St. Louis 4.

Sunday:

New York 6, Boston 5.  
New York 8, Boston 7.  
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 1.  
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 6.  
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 4.  
Chicago 7, St. Louis 4.

Monday:

Brooklyn 3, New York 4.  
Brooklyn 4, New York 9.  
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 2.  
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 4.

Tuesday:

Philadelphia 5, Boston 4.  
Pittsburgh 14, St. Louis 2.  
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 5.

Wednesday:

Philadelphia 6, Boston 4.  
Philadelphia 5, Boston 3.

Thursday:

New York 2, Brooklyn 3.  
Boston 1, St. Louis 12.  
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 11.  
Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 2.

Friday:

Boston 3, St. Louis 2.  
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 8.  
Pittsburgh 0, Chicago 1.  
New York 6, Brooklyn 2.  
American League.

Saturday:

New York 3, Boston 2.  
Washington 4, Philadelphia 2.  
Cleveland 1, Detroit 6.  
St. Louis 6, Chicago 6.

Sunday:

Washington 6, New York 5.  
Detroit 9, Cleveland 10.  
St. Louis 10, Chicago 14.

Monday:

New York 12, Washington 1.  
New York 21, Washington 1.  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 10.  
Boston 11, Philadelphia 3.

Tuesday:

Cleveland 2, Chicago 0.  
Cleveland 6, Chicago 2.

Wednesday:

New York 7, Washington 6.  
New York 7, Washington 6.  
Boston 6, Philadelphia 5.  
St. Louis 17, Detroit 8.

Thursday:

Boston 1, Philadelphia 5.  
Boston 6, Philadelphia 7.  
St. Louis 6, Detroit 9.

Friday:

Detroit 11, New York 8.  
Detroit 8, New York 10.  
Cleveland 4, Washington 7.  
Cleveland 8, Washington 4.

Saturday:

Chicago 5, Boston 11.  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 7.

—Reuter's American Service

No fewer than twenty-three societies supported the resolution move at the last meeting of the Consultative Committee of Women's Organisations, urging the Government to give its support to the Bill "to enable Peers to sit and vote in certain cases in the House of Lords." The Bill is due for Second Reading in that House on June 21. It will be remembered that a Peers' Bill has been introduced in each of the last three years, and, on some rather recidive grounds, defeated. Slight modifications in this year's version of the Bill will, it is hoped, get over the difficulty.

**VISITING JOURNALISTS.****ENTERTAINED BY K.C. RAILWAY MANAGEMENT.**

Twenty-seven journalists belonging to the various Chinese newspapers in Canton arrived in the Colony by the express on Saturday morning. The trip was made in three hours and 40 minutes. Upon their arrival in Kowloon they were met and entertained by the management of the British section of the railway. Some were invited to a tiffin by the management of the British section, at the Hongkong Hotel, while others were the guests of the chief of the Chinese section of the railway. Mr. Ip Kar-chun, who entertained them at the King Edward Hotel.

The same evening all of them were the guests of the Chinese Newspapers Association in the Colony in the To Yuen Restaurant, West Point, where more than fifty guests were present at dinner. At midnight they were again entertained in the same restaurant in the West Point by the Nanyang Tobacco Company at a late supper party.

At the tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel speeches were made by Mr. Baker of the railway, and one of the Journalists.

**Mr. Baker's Welcome.**

Gentlemen.—On behalf of both Sections of the Railway, I have great pleasure in welcoming you to Hongkong by the newly inaugurated train service.

As I only returned to this Colony last Wednesday, you must not expect me to say anything about the present happy state of affairs of the Railway; you have probably learned to-day on your trip down to Hongkong far more than I could tell you, and in fact I hope to glean quite a lot of useful information from you.

It was a very pleasant surprise to me, on arriving here, to find the train service between Canton and Hongkong resumed, and I take this opportunity of heartily congratulating the officials of the two sections on the great success of their united efforts to re-open the line for the benefit of the travelling public of these two important cities; more especially as it has been found possible to reduce the time of the through journey to 3 hours and 50 minutes, each way.

I trust that you, Gentlemen, have had a pleasant trip down this morning, and have duly appreciated the many advantages of this new service of trains offered to the public, especially to business people. You have tested it at perhaps the worst season of the year, and although some of you, who are accustomed to the space and restfulness of steamer travel, may have found the restrictions of the train somewhat irksome in comparison, you will have realised that our train accommodation compares most favourably with almost any other train service, for comfort, smooth running, speed, and we trust for punctuality. Our fares are probably the cheapest in the world for value received.

To those of you, who have lived through the late difficult times in this neighbourhood, this excursion to-day will have demonstrated what mutual co-operation between the two sections can do at the first opportunity, and you may assure your public that no effort will be spared by the Administrations of both Sections of this joint railway to continue to improve the service between Canton and Hongkong in every possible way.

In fact I may say now that we hope shortly to be able, not only to reduce the time of the journey, but to make the fares more attractive still.

I now have pleasure in proposing the toast of the Canton Press.

**The Reply.**

Mr. Bacon S. Mark Sau Ki, in reply, said:

The Journalists' Union of Canton desires me to express our thanks to Mr. Baker, the Chief Superintendent of the British Section, Kowloon-Canton Railway, who gives us with much hospitality this kind reception and dinner party. As we have just arrived from Canton it comes to our knowledge that five things should be done towards the improvement of both sections of the railway. 1. The total change of the sleepers. 2. The levelling of the surface of the railway. 3. The increase of truck cars and locomotives. 4. The reduction of time taken to run between Canton and Kowloon, and 5. The reduction of fares.

To realize what we desire, we hope that both sections will work in co-operation.

We now take this opportunity to thank you Mr. Baker.

**PROMENADE CONCERT.****AT LEE GARDENS.**

The second of the series of promenade concerts by the Band of the 1st Battn. The Cameronians, was held at Lee Gardens, on Saturday night, when, in spite of the threatening weather, a very large audience gathered. Another musical feast was provided, and the enthusiastic applause which was given at the conclusion of each item, indicated the enjoyment derived.

The programme was well chosen, and gave the Band further opportunity to display a very high standard of ability. The overture "Zampa" (Herold) was given an impressive interpretation, the brilliance of execution evoking a storm of applause which was responded to by an encore in lighter vein. Edward German's delightful group "Three Dances Henry VIIIth" was another outstanding item which delighted the audience.

The "Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 1" (Liszt) was also given a masterly rendering, while lighter side of the programme included the popular musical comedy selections "Rose Marie" and "No! Non-Nanette."

The programme was interspersed with Highland Dancing and selections by the Cameronians' Bagpipe Band, effective presentations being achieved by the marching and counter-marching. The dancing proved most popular, and several encores were responded to.

The concluding item, a grand fantasia entitled "The Battle of Waterloo," was effectively presented, the Bagpipe Band taking part at the juncture where the bagpipers heralds the approach of the Scottish Brigade.

There can be no doubt but that the succeeding concerts will attract equally large, or even larger audiences, for it is rarely that Hongkong is favoured with such an accomplished group of musicians as the Band of the Cameronians. Tribute must be paid to Mr. Horace E. Dowell, L.R.A.M., a conductor of rare ability.

**TWO LAKHS MISSING.****AND THE REWARD OFFERED.**

Rangoon, June.—It is notified that the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, India, has sanctioned a reward of Rs. 500 to any person who will give such information as lead to the arrest and conviction of Jyoti Sarup, late sub-Postmaster, Bolari (Moradabad), who has absconded after misappropriating nearly two lakhs of rupees from several savings bank accounts standing at the office.

**REPULSE BAY BATHING.****GOOD PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION.**

The public bathing matshed which was opened for the first time at Repulse Bay yesterday, proved most popular, and those who were able to secure accommodation, expressed appreciation of the facility. It is now possible to obtain excellent accommodation in a strictly private sense, as the cubicles may be engaged for forty cents in the case of one person, although, of course, a party of six or eight will find one cubicle sufficient, and the charge is then 20 cents per head. There is accommodation for ladies and gentlemen, and shower baths have been provided.

The structure has been well designed, the loftiness ensuring adequate ventilation. We should like to see an extension made in the future, although as far as possible the venture should be financially successful. In this respect, the hiring of a cubicle for an unlimited time for the small sum of forty cents appears, rather than the generous side, and should ten people only engage them for the whole morning or afternoon, the return of eight dollars for the whole day would scarcely prove enough for upkeep. Yesterday afternoon, we heard bathers, who were unable to secure accommodation, suggest that the charge should be so much per hour, the figure of forty cents being suggested. In the interest of the success of the scheme, we think the suggestion well worthy of consideration.

**"HE'S A PRINCE."****RAYMOND GRIFFITH AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.**

"He's a Prince," showing at the Queen's Theatre, is the first picture in which Raymond Griffith, who has gained a high place among local picture-goers, takes the role of a fully qualified star and he at once proves himself to be a comedian of merit.

The many duties incumbent upon a Prince prove slightly excessive for Griffith, who takes the role of the heir to a European throne and the ceremonies he is asked to honour by his presence are naturally only half performed when he is called away to other celebrations. The constant rushing about from place to place provides ample scope for the inclusion of an excellent touch of humour. The many predicaments of the Prince cause much laughter, and the more he tries to live a peaceful life without the necessity of having to attend public functions, the more he finds himself implicated in almost inextricable situations.

"He's a Prince" should be well patronised.

**MORO RUNS AMOK.****KILLS TWO WOMEN BEFORE BEING SHOT.**

Zamboanga, July 4. Fireworks not on the programme were added to the Fourth of July celebration here to-day when a Moro ran amok, killing his divorced wife, decapitating another and attacking two small children before he was shot and killed by a constabulary soldier.

The Moro, a namesake of the prophet Mohammed, arrived here from Balamban with two Jolano companions to attend the festivities of the glorious Fourth and also to seek a reconciliation with his wife, who is the daughter of a well known Moro of Zamboanga. He landed in the Moro district, and when Mrs. Mohammed turned deaf ear to his pleas, he drew his kris and savagely attacked her, severing an arm and a leg. He then went completely amok and charged toward a young woman and two children nearby. He cut off the woman's head, but the children escaped.

Private Suranta ran out from the constabulary barracks and shot the Moro, who died immediately. Quiet was restored and the celebration of the Fourth proceeded with vim and vigour. Navy seaplanes performed stunts over the parade, and field sports, with an army-navy baseball game, were held this afternoon.—*Manila Bulletin*.

**COLONY'S WATER.****ALMOST DOUBLE SUPPLY OF LA. I. YEAR.**

That the Island has still almost twice as much water in storage at the present time as it had last year is revealed in the latest Water Return. All the reservoirs are considerably higher, the following figures providing an interesting comparison of the storage on July 1, 1926, compared with 1920. Figures are in millions of gallons.

1926	1927
Tytam	115.12 359.40
Tytam Byewash	.57 11.19
Tytam Intermediate	195.90 195.90
Tytam Tok	530.50 1,419.00
Wong Nei Chung	10.16 21.08
Pok'ulum	19.95 44.48

Total ..... 1,172.20 2,061.05 Consumption in the City and Hill district during June was 24.4 gallons per head per day as compared with 21.2 last year. A constant supply was maintained in all other main districts.

Kowloon storage on July 1 was 412.95 million gallons, over a hundred million gallons more than last year. The consumption per head per day was 20.3 gallons. In Kowloon also there was a full supply of all districts during the month.

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## LOCAL BASEBALL.

RECREIO TIED UP BY DRAGONS PITCHER.

H.K. TEAM'S VICTORY.

Although the Filipinos made a valiant last-innings burst in an effort to save the game against the Hongkong Baseball Club, they were a well-beaten team at the close. Three Filipinos bats crossed the plate in the final frame, but the side was put out at the wrong end of an 8-6 score.

Cockey pitched one of his best balls, keeping the opposition scoreless in five of seven innings. It was the H.K.C.'s second win of the season.

Bautista blanked out the Club in the first innings, and playing Cockey before he had settled down, the Filipinos scored three in reply. The score was tied in the second innings, and the Filipinos, who felt the absence of Zafra severely, fell quickly before Cockey's wiles. The H.K. team scored in the fourth, fifth and sixth, to give them a lead of 8-3.

The fielding of both sides was keen, the return which robbed Bowker of a home run when he had reached within a few feet of the plate, being a most spectacular effort. Bautista was taken out for Curreem in the last innings, and Hongkong failed to score.

The details by innings are appended:

H.K.C.: 0 3 0 1 1 3 0 — 8

Filipinos: 3 0 0 0 0 0 6 — 6

RECREIO OUTPLAYED.

Dragons Confirm Good Impression.

A home run by Roche in the sixth innings saved the Club de Recreio from complete white-washing yesterday afternoon, the Dragons proving superior in all departments. S. L. Lee, the pitcher, was in irresistible form and he showed no signs of cracking up from the first to the seventh innings. The Recreio were tied up in all innings, but the sixth and were defeated by 8 runs to one.

The Dragons opened with three runs in the first, and though Recreio allowed no further runs, he was taken out of the box at the end of the third innings. Alvares, the substitute, pitched a better ball, but in the next three innings, the Chinese brought their total to eight.

The game was keen, but Lee spiked the Recreio battery early on, and they rarely appeared capable of breaking loose.

The scores were:

Recreio: 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 1

Dragons: 3 0 0 1 3 1 — 8

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS CRICKET.

ETON-HARROW MATCH DRAWN.

London, July 10. The Eton-Harrow cricket match ended yesterday in a draw. Harrow were 86 behind when they started their second innings, and had lost 9 wickets for 113 runs when stumps were drawn. —British Wireless.

## THE DAVIS CUP.

DENMARK DEFEATS THE CZECHS.

Prague, July 11. Denmark has eliminated Czechoslovakia from the Davis Cup contest, winning 3 matches to 2. —Reuters.

## LARCENY TRICK.

A Chinese was charged before Major C. Wilson at the Central Police Station this morning with the larceny of 12 tins of condensed milk, two packets of cheese, and two bottles of bovril. Sub-Inspector Cotton prosecuted.

It appears that the defendant ordered the goods at 108, Queen's Road Central, saying they were for a man on board the s.s. *Hainching*. A fokl was sent along with the defendant to carry the goods, but under the pretence that they were too heavy for the fokl, the defendant gradually took all the goods from him as they walked along.

The defendant then told the fokl to walk in front which he did, and on looking round shortly afterwards the fokl found that the defendant had disappeared with the goods. He was later arrested.

Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

## TEACHER'S THEFT.

## NORTH POINT BATHING SHED.

A Chinese, who described himself as a teacher, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, on a charge of stealing four pieces of clothing from the public bathing matshed at North Point.

Mr. Hill, of the P.W.D., who was present, informed the Magistrate that he had been asked by the Director of Public Works to ask his Worship to impose the maximum penalty as there had been much larceny at the bathing shed.

The Magistrate replied that he could not possibly impose six months' hard labour for such a small theft. Addressing the defendant, the Magistrate said: "You are a school teacher and yet you go to steal the property of young people who go to bathe?"

The defendant: "I yielded to a sudden impulse."

Police evidence showed that defendant lived at Yau Ma Tei and that he had gone all the way to North Point with only bathing costume and not even a towel.

In passing sentence of six weeks' hard labour, the Magistrate added that it looked to him as though the defendant deliberately went to North Point to steal.

## EVIL CHARM.

## EGYPTIAN PRINCESS WHO VISITED BOSCOMBE.

A strange packet of scarabs, amulets and ancient beads, once belonging to an Egyptian Princess, and now hidden in the sea, is recalled as the talisman of Boscombe's new pier, which was opened with full civic honours recently.

Pitched into the Channel as agents of evil superstition, the collection is believed by longshoremen to have turned the pier's luck after a generation of misfortune.

For years before the war the pier was a financial embarrassment to a private company and to Bournemouth Corporation, to whom the first owners willingly sold it.

It was constantly "improved" and "opened" without success. Then, during the war, a sick Egyptian princess came to Boscombe.

"We should never have heard of her but for a servant who came one day to ask permission to throw some evil charms into the sea," one of the pier officials told me recently.

"Her mistress believed she would recover from her illness if the charms were thrown off the end of the pier.

"They were supposed to be very old, very valuable, and to have come from mummy cases. We had no objection, and about 5 o'clock one afternoon the charms arrived, and we solemnly threw them away—rather regretfully, as they were very pretty."

"Did the princess then recover?" I asked.

"We never found out," replied the official, "but almost from that day a new interest was taken in the pier. All the old pessimism seemed to go, and people started talking about what we should do with Boscombe Pier after the war."

"We were staggered when the corporation decided to spend \$22,000 on it."

The result is attractive. At its end the pier now has an airy enclosure for nightly concerts and dancing. An audience of 650 can be accommodated, and there is also a "quarterdeck" cafe, overlooking the sea.

The extension is fitted with trumpet amplifiers to allow music played on the pier to be heard right along the immediate promenades and over the surrounding cliffs.

**DICKENS FOR NEW YORK.**

## RUPTURE WITH RUSSIA.

## LORD BIRKENHEAD'S VIEW.

The Earl of Birkenhead, in a speech at Leicester, indicated that the severance of diplomatic relations with Russia was not necessarily permanent provided the Russian Government laid aside its plans for world revolution and left the British Empire alone.

"Our quarrel with them," he said, "has been throughout that they cannot content themselves with what they have done in their own country. They cannot quietly permit the result of that experiment to be worked out and measured in comparison with the post-war development of other countries, but they have claimed for themselves the right to interfere in the domestic affairs of every other country in the world."

"The balance of trade as between us and Russia had been that we spent more than three pounds in Russia for every pound they spent in England. As long as it paid them to trade with us they would continue to do so."

"Some of our opponents have said that it is not possible that two communities so great in numbers and in geographical extent as Russia and Great Britain can remain permanently estranged—permanently without diplomatic representation, the one at the Court of the other."

## May Be Reconsidered.

"We never made that claim. If for a reasonable period of time the present Russian Government, or any Government that may succeed it, shows that it has learned the elementary decency of international conduct, there is no reason at all why the position should not be reconsidered."

"There is nobody in our party who thinks it conceivable or helpful to the tangled interests of a war-worn world that antagonism of a semi-permanent character should exist between two great dominions."

"On the contrary, we are not so silly as not to see that if there is to be at long last that restoration of post-war Europe which all of us (most earnestly) desire, it is necessary that every intelligent and civilised people in Europe should co-operate in the task which is difficult enough even with co-operation."

"Let the Russian Government set its house in order. (Cheers). Let it lay aside, once for all, its plans for world revolution. Let it, above all, as far as we are concerned, let the British Empire alone. (cheers.)

"If they will set their house in order upon these lines, they will discover that in the long and glorious history of this Empire, while we have never suffered insolvency from any Power, we have never cherished unnecessary and obsolete antagonism."

## DICKENS FOR NEW YORK.

## THEATRE BUILT FOR ENGLISH PLAYWRIGHT.

A Dickens Theatre for New York, with an English playwright writing a Wagnerian "Ring" of Dickens' novels for the stage, such is the latest project which has aroused the enthusiasm of a group of Dickens lovers headed by Mr. Frank C. Reilly, who has just staged a play by Mr. Cosmo Hamilton based on "PICKWICK."

"I must not disclose the names of the producers who will be associated with Mr. Reilly in the creation of the Charles Dickens Theatre," said Mr. Cosmo Hamilton recently, in an interview. "But the site has already been secured, and that means, in America, that the theatre will not be long in building."

The extension is fitted with trumpet amplifiers to allow music played on the pier to be heard right along the immediate promenades and over the surrounding cliffs.

"I am to have *carte blanche* in my choice of the novels I shall dramatise, and I am going to write one Dickens play a year."

"Having begun with *PICKWICK* I shall now go on to *DAVID COPPERFIELD*, *BLEAK HOUSE*, *EDWIN DROOD*, *DOMBEEY AND SON*, and *NICHOLAS NICKLEBY*."

"The amazing success of *PICKWICK* has fired me with enthusiasm for new productions of Dickens. On the scenery and costumes alone we spent 75,000 dollars. It cost 10,000 dollars to build the interior of the White Hart Inn in the Borough, where the scene opens, and the orchestra plays popular airs of 1827 as an overture."

"There was an amazing scene in Philadelphia recently at the close of the last act, in which *PICKWICK* takes Wardle's hand and asks, 'Should I be forgotten?' Someone in the audience took up the song, and the whole house sang it. Then an American started 'God Save the King,' and they sang it again and again, while those of the actors who had served in the British Army stood to attention."

"In the next Dickens play we shall probably open at Washington and go on to Philadelphia, Boston and New York, as we are doing with *PICKWICK*."



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Douglas, \$31 b.  
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Ural Caspians, 5/- n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$108 b.  
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China Buses, Tls. 7 b.  
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Singapore Trams, 10/9 b.  
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## Miscellaneous.

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Constructions, \$2.30 s.  
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Sinceros, \$1 n.  
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## ARTIST AS CAVEMAN.

## STONE-AGE DWELLING ABOVE SEINE.

An English artist from Golders Green, who lives the primitive life in a chalk cave 40 miles north of Paris, has been holding an exhibition in Bond-street.

He is Captain Claude Flight, whose one-man show opens at the Redfern Gallery to-morrow.

"I bought my cave just after the war for 300 francs," he said.

"Its walls, ceiling and floors are all made of chalk, which is beautifully dry if you keep it aired.

"At the same time, it is not an ideal home, for I have to keep my boots and underclothing in the beds, or they are wet through by the morning.

The cave is situated in the hillside on the Seine, between Mantua-Jolie and Vernon.

"Around it, in the romantic horse-shoe where it lies, are tier upon tier of holes, which were once village dwellings. Only the flint arrow-heads made by long-forgotten tenants of the Stone Age remain to tell of the original tenancy.

"Close by, at the Maison des Anglais, the celebrated landscape painter, Conder, sketched the spirited picture of Spring which is now in the Tate Gallery.

"I love my little £2 chalk cave in the hillside, and I have brought some of it back with me, for the sculpture I am showing in my exhibition was all cut from the chalk which I brought home to Golders Green in my handbag.

"Here I cook, sketch, sail and dream.

"When I took possession I found the relics of a strange predecessor, in the shape of dozens of old boots and half a ton of dirty straw."

Captain Flight is the great-great-great-grandson of Nicholas Chodowiecki of Warsaw, the greatest etcher of the 18th century.



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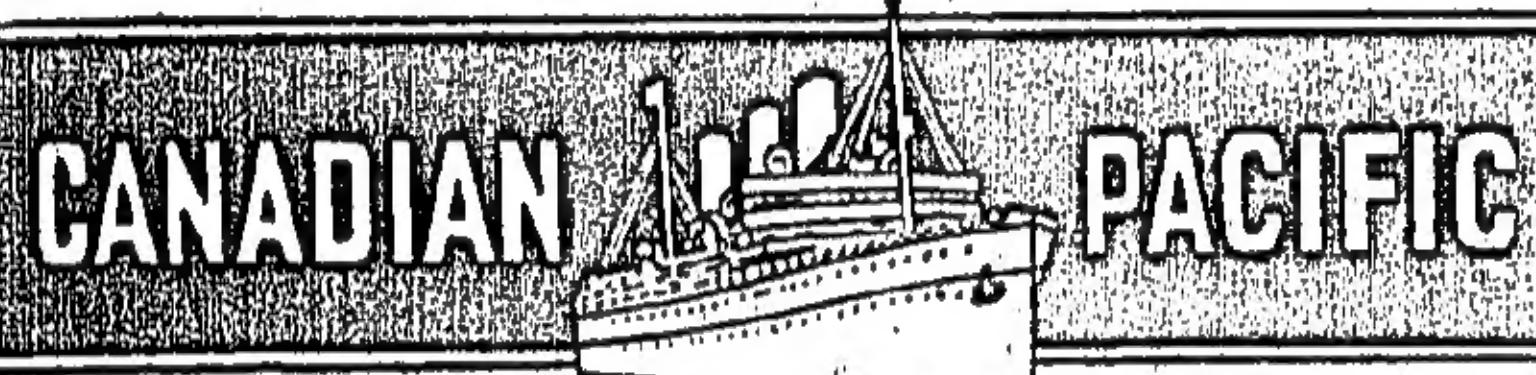
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Sept. 7	Seattle	Aquitania	Oct. 5	5 C'brg-S'hampton Oct. 11
Sept. 13	San Francisco	Majestic	Oct. 15	5 C'brg-S'hampton Oct. 21
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An officer who was on deck said the whale appeared to be forty feet long. "He suddenly seemed to take offence because we invaded his playground and turned on the ship," continued the officer. The destroyer's engines were reversed and the helm thrown dead over. With a bump that shook the destroyer the whale struck our side. He was probably shaken as much as we were because we saw no more of him." —Reuter's American Service.

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**LEAGUE TENNIS.**

**CHINESE CLUB UNDEFEATED.**

By their defeat of the Club de Recreio on Saturday, followed by their victory over the Nippon Club yesterday, the "B" division team of the Chinese Recreation Club completed their League engagements for the season and emerged victorious without a single defeat.

The Club has won the "A" Division this year as well, and in the "C" Division they have disposed of their most formidable rivals and it looks at the moment that they will score a triple victory this year.

Although it rained heavily on Friday night and Saturday morning, yet the ground was in good enough condition for most of the fixtures to be carried out. There were only three postponements.

Interest in the "B" division now lies in the struggle for runners-up position between the I.R.C. and the Club de Recreio. These two teams stand level in the table, and their match against each other will decide the issue.

**"R" DIVISION.**  
Recreio v. Chinese R.C.

Playing at Kowloon, the Chinese R.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by 23 games. Scores:

J. Silva and E. de Sousa (Recreio) beat C. Chou and H. Lo, 6-5; beat Lau Fuk-ki and Cheung Wing-ku, 7-4; lost to Lau Man-ching and Iu Tak-cheuk, 5-6.

D. Noronha and C. Barretto (Recreio) lost to C. Chou and H. Lo, 3-8; lost to Lau Fuk-ki and Cheung Wing-ku, 4-7; lost to Lau Man-ching and Iu Tak-cheuk, 4-7.

F. Remedios and A. V. Remedios (Recreio) lost to C. Chou and H. Lo, 3-8; lost to Lau Fuk-ki and Cheung Wing-ku, 3-8; lost to Lau Man-ching and Iu Tak-cheuk, 3-8.

Totals: Recreio 38; C.R.C. 61.

Indian R.C. v. S.C.A.A. On their home ground, the Indian R.C. defeated South China A.A. by 21 games. Scores:

S. A. Hussain and D. Mahomed (I.R.C.) beat C. de Bruyn and A. Ramondt, 6-5; beat C. de Bruyn and A. Ramondt, 6-5; beat Lau Fuk-ki and Cheung Wing-ku, 3-8; lost to Lau Man-ching and Iu Tak-cheuk, 4-7.

E. Hamson and C. E. Xavier (I.R.C.) beat Luk Kam-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung, 7-4; lost to Chan So and Ma Chi-hung, 4-7; beat Tao Woon-kun and Ho Wai-king, 9-2.

S. A. Hamid and S. S. Hussain (I.R.C.) beat Luk Kam-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung, 8-3; lost to Chan So and Ma Chi-hung, 3-8; beat Tao Woon-kun and Ho Wai-king, 8-3.

S. A. R. Ismaili and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.) beat Luk Kam-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung, 8-3; beat Chan So and Ma Chi-hung, 6-5; beat Tao Woon-kun and Ho Wai-king, 7-4.

Totals: I.R.C. 60; S.C.A.A. 39.

Hongkong C.C. v. R. E. 33. Playing at home, the Hongkong C.C. defeated the Royal Engineers by 25 games. Scores:

R. K. Valentine and W. L. Dunbar (H.K.C.C.) lost to Capt. Jacobs-Larkcomb and Col. C. Russell Brown, 6-5; beat Higgins and Trumper, 8-3; beat Capt. C. A. Bridgeland and White, 8-3.

G. S. Hugh-Jones and J. A. Summers (H.K.C.C.) lost to Capt. Jacobs-Larkcomb and Col. C. Russell Brown, 5-6; lost to Higgins and Trumper, 6-5; beat Capt. C. A. Bridgeland and White, 8-3.

R. K. Valentine and W. L. Dunbar (H.K.C.C.) lost to Capt. Jacobs-Larkcomb and Col. C. Russell Brown, 6-5; lost to Higgins and Trumper, 6-5; beat Capt. C. A. Bridgeland and White, 8-3.

L. Smith and Lt. Sparks (U.S.R.C.) lost to H. J. Howard and W. J. Howard, 6-5; lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Kelly, 5-6; lost to W. E. Crocker and A. B. Hamson, 3-8.

Rev. Evans and Capt. Tyringham (U.S.R.C.) lost to H. J. Howard and W. J. Howard, 2-9; beat J. W. Leonard and G. Kelly, 7-4; lost to W. E. Crocker and A. B. Hamson, 4-7.

Dr. Thomas, and Lt. Dale (U.S.R.C.) beat H. J. Howard and W. J. Howard, 7-4; beat J. W. Leonard and G. Kelly, 6-5; lost to W. E. Crocker and A. B. Hamson, 3-8.

Totals: U.S.R.C. 43; C.C.C. 56.

M.B.K. v. Kowloon C.C. On their own ground, the M.B.K. lost to Kowloon C.C. by 13 games on their own ground, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Nippon by 63 games to 30, thus becoming the winners of "B" League for the season.

The full scores are as follows:

Iu and C. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Chikawa and Hachimura 8/3, beat Mizukuchi and Miki 8/3, lost to Nomura and Sakiji 5/6.

C. Chou and H. Lo (H.K.C.C.) beat Chikawa and Hachimura 9/2, beat Mizukuchi and Miki 8/3, lost to Nomura and Sakiji 9/2.

F. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Chikawa and Hachimura 9/2, beat Mizukuchi and Miki 6/5, lost to Nomura and Sakiji 7/4.

Totals: C.R.C. 69; Nippon 30.

South China A. v. M. B. K. The South China A. A. met the M. B. K. in the "B" division yesterday and won by 67 games to 32.

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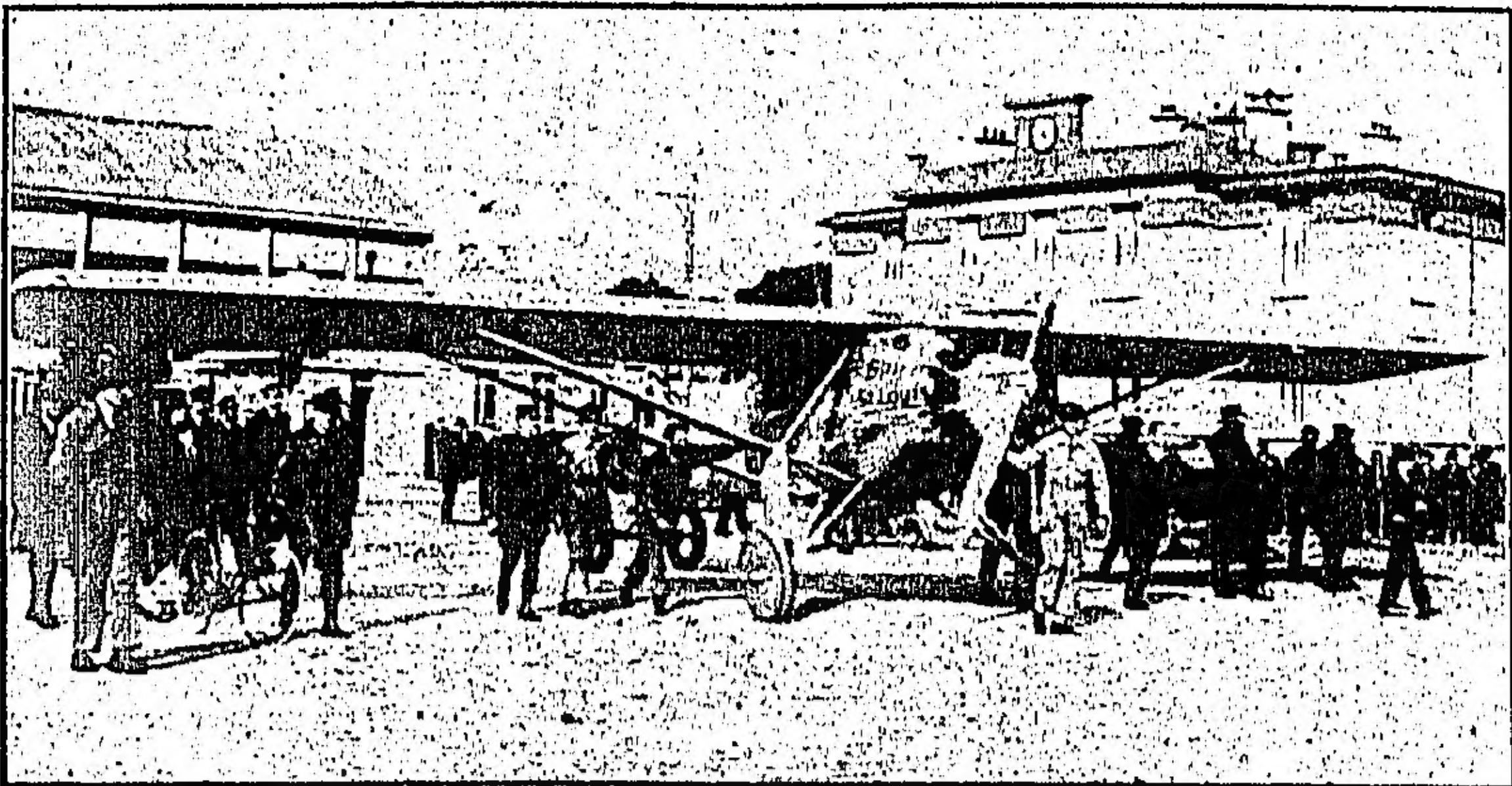
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AUSTRALIA'S  
MISTAKES.

No coloured people are allowed to be citizens in Australia.

That's no joke! According to Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who returned to Manila on Monday last with Mrs. Mitchell after a two-months pleasure trip to Australia and New Zealand, the Australians have decided their country "should be a white man's country." Mr. Mitchell thinks this is a great drawback.

The country has a great future, according to the bishop, but its growth is slow because of the absence of cheap labour and the cold-shoulder attitude of the Australians towards working on the farm. Ac-

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PERCY FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of  
Victoria, Hongkong.**LINDBERGH'S TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.**

Capt. Lindbergh's aeroplane "Spirit of St. Louis," being taken out from its hanger at Le Bourget Aerodrome, Paris.

**NAVY CONFERENCE  
PROGRESS.**

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**EARLIER MESSAGES.****A Difficult Matter.**Geneva, July 9.  
As regards destroyers the British proposed a maximum individual tonnage of 1,750 to 1,400 tons, five-inch guns, and an age limit of 20 years.

The Americans proposed 2,000 to 1,500 tons an age limit of 16 years.

The Japanese suggested 1,500 tons and an age limit of twelve years.

Finally an agreement was reached to limit destroyer leaders to 1,850 and destroyers to 1,500 tons; five-inch guns; and an age limit of 16 years.

The Americans preferred to present not to submit definite figures of their total destroyer tonnage. The British required 221,600 tons, of which not more than 23,600 tons was composed of units exceeding 1,500 tons, though the figures are provisional pending a final agreement regarding submarines.—Reuter.

**Cruisers.**Geneva, July 9.  
The report of the Experts Committee states that Britain proposed fifteen cruisers, each of 10,000 tons with 8 inch guns and fifty-five smaller cruisers with 6-inch guns.

No agreement has been reached with regard to cruisers.

The agreement reached with regard to destroyers is that the maximum displacement of destroyer leaders shall be 1,850 tons, destroyers 1,500 tons, a maximum gun calibre 5-inch and age-limit sixteen years. Finally it is agreed that the maximum displacement of submarines will be 1,800 tons with a maximum gun calibre of 5-inch.

—Reuter.

**Japanese Statement.**Geneva, July 9.  
The Japanese delegation has issued a statement favouring the adoption of the Americans' minimum figure as the basis of discussion which will conduce to the speedy consummation of the task of the conference, declaring that if 450,000 tons surface auxiliary vessels in the United States and Great Britain be taken as a basis, Japan is prepared to accept 300,000 tons.

The Japanese also propose that the Japanese quota of submarines be 70,000 tons.—Reuter.

**U.S. Parity Not Disputed.**Geneva, July 8.  
Mr. Bridgeman declared that Britain had been compelled to build big cruisers since the war because others did so. He emphasised it was not in Britain's interest to build more than she required, and declared Britain had never disputed America's right to naval parity with Britain.**Coolidge Satisfied.**Rapid City, July 9.  
Reports of the three-party Naval Conference received by President Coolidge indicate to him that commendable progress is being made.

—Reuter's American Service.

**More Hopeful View.**Geneva, July 9.  
A more hopeful view of the outlook persists to-day. It is understood that capital ships were discussed yesterday and it was agreed to exchange views on the subject held at the present conference.

—Reuter.

**"Increasingly Mystified."**New York, July 10.  
An *Associated Press* telegram from Washington declares that the State Department is "increasingly mystified" at the British demand at Geneva for 600,000 cruiser tonnage in view of Britain's approval of the Washington Conference proposal to limit all auxiliary craft to a total of 450,000 tons.**PEKING ARRESTS.**

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**HANKOW SITUATION.**

Gen. Tang is Anti-Communistic.

Hankow, July 9.  
Tang Seng-chi has returned from Changsha and is outwardly anti-communistic. Movement of troops down the river has started, but the destination is unknown.—*Naval Wires*.**DEFENCE OF TSINGTAO.**

An American Denial.

Tientsin, July 9.

Admiral Williams has arrived on board the U.S.S. General Alava. Authoritative circles emphatically deny an American landing at Tsingtao. Moreover, Admiral Williams has received no information that a landing is contemplated.

—*Reuter*.**Bluejackets Land.**Tokyo, July 9.  
The Navy Office states that 900 bluejackets landed at Tsingtao yesterday for the purpose of guard duty until the arrival of the troops from Dairen on Monday.

The bluejackets will probably be withdrawn thereafter.

The Foreign Office says that the Shantung situation is apparently serious.

All foreign shops in Tsingtao are closed.

No heavy fighting has been reported up to the present but communications are disturbed.—Reuter.

**Japanese Enfrenched.**

Peking, July 9.

The American Consul at Tsingtao telegraphs to the Legation here that the only Marines landed there were 750 Japanese, who are entrenched on the hill side dominating Japanese property.

A Japanese cruiser, with 450 more, is expected.

The British cruiser Despatch arrived at Tsingtao on Thursday and is under orders to remain till further notice.

The situation is quiet.—Reuter.

**CAT BURGLAR.****KOWLOON HOUSE VISITED.**

It has been reported to the police by Mr. H. B. Allgood, of Holt's Wharf, that sometime early this morning someone broke into the bedroom of his house by climbing up an outside pipe and entering through an open window. The thief stole wrist watches and money to the value of \$148.

Another Theft.

Mr. R. M. Woods, living at No. 5, Aimi Villa, Kowloon, has reported to the police that at about seven o'clock this morning some person entered the house unobserved, by an open door, and stole various articles valued altogether at \$39.

—*Reuter*.**Minor Offences.**

Po Hing, the master of a cargo boat of King Chou, charged with attempting to leave the waters of the harbour during prohibited hours, pleaded guilty but stated that he was not conversant with the local regulations. He was fined \$10, with the usual alternative.

Another Theft.

Four mistresses of cargo junks, charged with lying inshore during dark hours between the Canton and Wing Lok Street Wharves, pleaded guilty and were severally fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

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1—Giacoppe M. Bellanca designed the plane in which Chamberlin and Levine flew to Germany.

2—The Samuel Ryder cup is awarded to the champion golfer of the year in the United States and Great Britain.

3—Jack Delaney's real name is Ovila Chapman.

4—The fastest train schedule from coast to coast is 73 hours.

5—William D. Stout is the aviation engineer associated with Henry Ford.

6—A pulmotor produces artificial breathing by pumping air into and out of the lungs.

7—The pterodactyl was an extinct flying reptile whose wings were featherless membranes.

8—Psychiatry is the study and treatment of mental diseases.

9—The aleron is a part of an aeroplane, usually a hinged edge of the wing.

10—The first edition of the Dutch East Indies.